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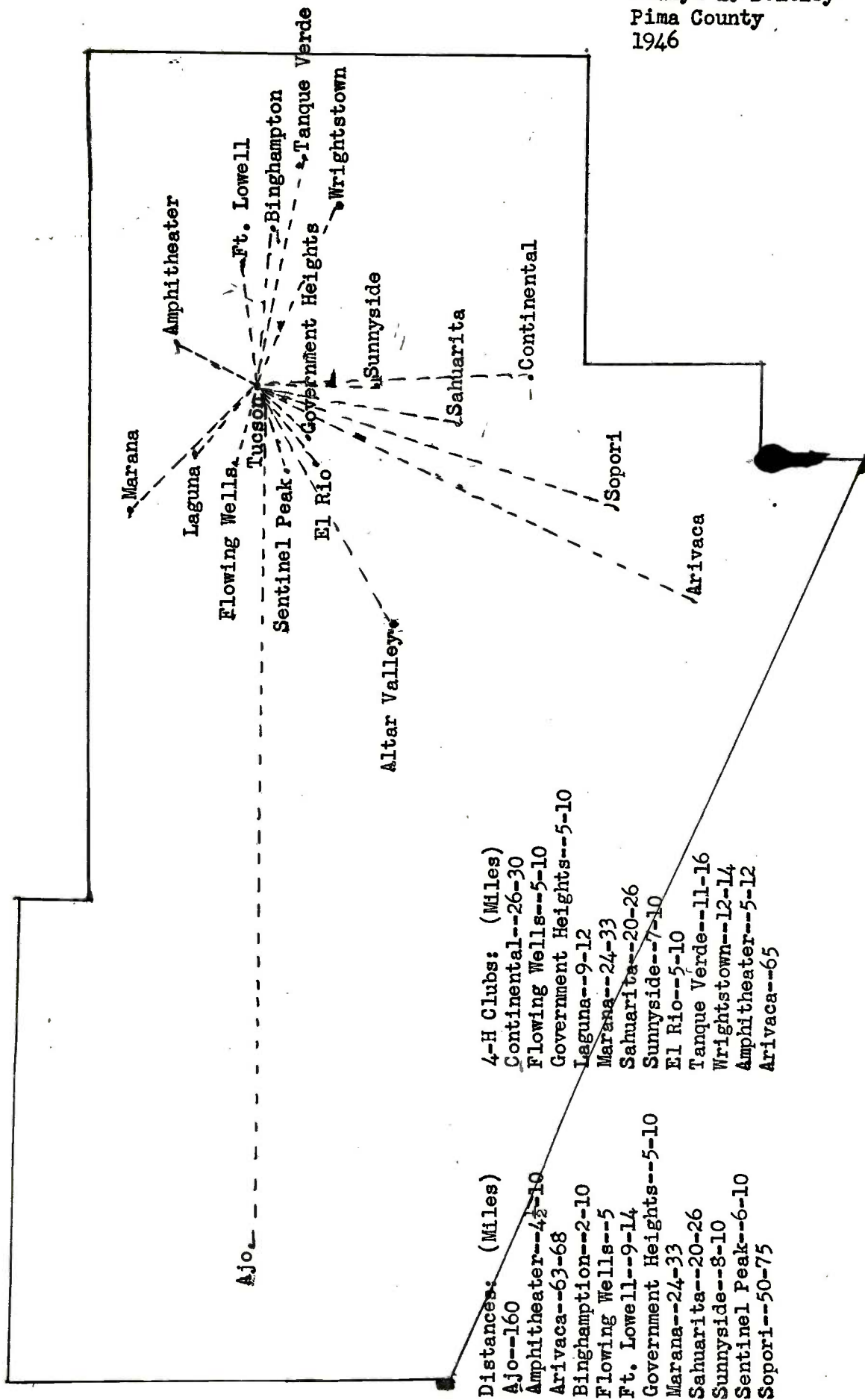
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MAP OF PIMA COUNTY SHOWING DISTANCES IN MILES (Approx.) from the Home Demonstration Agent Headquarters (Tucson) to each community in which Extension work has been carried in 1946.



SUMMARY OF THE WORK FOR 1945-1946

SCOPE OF THE WORK

10 Homemakers Groups carry all or portions of our county program. The 10 groups have 52 officers and project leaders and have held 103 meetings with an attendance of 1,948. Active members number 250 with an additional 500 names on the mailing list.

28 method demonstration meetings were held with an attendance of 545.

621 office calls, 1,871 telephone calls, and 65 home calls were recorded.

FOODS AND NUTRITION

3,380 quarts of fruits, vegetables, and meats were canned by adults; and 450 quarts, by juniors. 43 broadcasts over KTUC were made on the subject of Food and Nutrition.

85 women improved their buying habits when purchasing meat and bread as a result of the training meetings on grading bread and meat.

19 pressure cookers were tested by local leaders as a result of the training school for local leaders.

CLOTHING

Adult Clothing

125 women adopted suggestions given as a result of the leaders training meetings when lines and altering ready-to-wear garments were studied.

Junior Clothing

381 articles were made with an estimated saving of \$326.43.
Total estimated savings in both clothing and food were \$734.00.

25th ANNIVERSARY

A special Achievement Day recognizing 25 years of Extension Work in Pima County was celebrated by 200 homemakers.

PROGRAM FOR HOMEMAKERS GROUP FOR 1946-47

Representatives from the various groups meet with the Home Demonstration Agent and help to plan the work for the year. After conferring with specialists and the state leader, a program is made. At the meeting of the County Council of Homemakers in September, the following program was adopted:

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES:

Fitting garments for the individual

FOOD SELECTION AND PREPARATION:

Purchasing and preparation, also storage of food

FOOD PRESERVATION:

Demonstrations on canning
Help in the use of the pressure cooker

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

One meeting each year devoted to health and safety to be emphasized at roll call during other months
Problems in pest control

HOME FURNISHINGS AND SURROUNDINGS:

House plans and storage

FAMILY ECONOMICS AND HOME MANAGEMENT:

Part of other projects especially stressing saving time and energy

RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY LIFE:

Picnics and other community meetings in June, July, August, and September

RADIO:

Broadcasts emphasizing food, health, and safety

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Fat salvage and cooperation with Red Cross in Health and Nutrition program

Program for Homemakers Groups for 1946-47, continued

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT:

All homemakers groups receive the Certificate of Achievement if they reach the standards accepted by the Pima County Coordinating Council. These standards are used by all clubs in Arizona. A copy of the check sheet is appended to this report.

In 1946 the certificates were awarded to: Amphitheater, Ft. Lowell, Government Heights, Sahuarita, and Sentinel Peak.

ADULT LEADERSHIP AND LEADERS TRAINING:

Groups select their own leaders although during the latter part of the year we tried having a chairman for the purpose of selecting the demonstration leaders. This seems better than allowing the entire group to select them. Leaders meet in a central place usually in Tucson and receive the training from the agent which she has received from the specialist.

In some projects, the specialist meets the groups; and the agent assists in giving the work to the leaders who in turn take it back to their groups. Specialists are: Jean Stewart, state leader; Reva Lincoln, Extension Nutritionist; Lorene Dryden, clothing specialist until June, her place taken by Helen Church.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP:

Junior leaders are encouraged, and the agent assists in training them. They are usually older 4-H club members. Sometimes we have homemakers who are willing to volunteer. During the school year, teachers or mothers act as leaders, a practice which works out very well in our communities where transportation is difficult because of the sparse population. Cooperating agencies are the Pima County Health Department, which assists in the health projects which are carried by all clubs; the County Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. P. H. Ross, who gives her cooperation and support.

GENERAL POLICIES:

The agent cooperates with all agencies interested in the home and in defense projects. Some of these are: American Red Cross, the Group Work of the Council of Social Agencies, and others.

OFFICE DAYS:

Saturday morning is saved for 4-H club work during a large portion of the year. Office work requires more time as the work grows. The weekly radio broadcast has required at least one day per week for preparation plus more time for practice with cooperating parties.

Program for Homemakers Groups for 1946-47, continued

COUNTY-WIDE MEETINGS:

We have used county-wide meetings for adult and junior leaders so as to save time and travel. Thus far our leaders meetings have been successful.

PROGRAM OF WORK FOR THE PAST YEAR:

The agent asks the following questions before a project is decided upon:

- Will the project be county-wide in scope?
- Does the work fill a definite need or is it a passing fancy?
- Have we made a proper appraisal of the requests that have been made?
- Can the people themselves do much of this work in order to leave the agent some time for other projects?
- Does the request overlap the work of other agencies?

The program for the past year was as follows:

- DECEMBER - Christmas meetings with all groups, junior and adult.
Special emphasis upon menus and refreshments to fit the season as well as the present food situation
- JANUARY - Health and safety and selection of meat
- FEBRUARY - Grading bread and meat in order to improve standards
- MARCH - 4-H Club Market Day and adult clothing
- APRIL - Clothing storage and bringing the wardrobe up-to-date
- MAY - Canning and use of canning equipment
- JUNE, JULY, AUGUST - Summer recreational meetings and preparation for 4-H Round-Up
- SEPTEMBER - Organization of 4-H clubs and preparation for the year's work
- OCTOBER - Clothing meetings; fit the garment to the individual
- NOVEMBER - Annual Achievement Day and anniversary of 25 years of work with proper recognition of leaders

Organization

HOMEMAKERS CLUBS

TIME: Throughout the year

PLACE: Amphitheater, Ajo, Binghampton, El Rio, Ft. Lowell, Government Heights, Marana, Sentinel Peak, Sahuarita, and Sopori.

HISTORY & PROGRESS

Homemakers groups were organized in a scattered way early in 1922 when the agent was working in two counties. Very few groups were really organized as was the Binghampton Relief Society. Other groups were met in connection with our Keep Growing project which was done in the schools. All parents were invited to come to a meeting where we discussed the findings during our study of the children. From this beginning, the agent met some of the leaders; and groups were formed later. Some of the earliest ones to be organized were: Ft. Lowell, Marana, Amphitheater, and Jaynes.

Form of Organization

Each group is organized as a unit. Representatives from the groups form the County Coordinating Council. The officers of the County Homemakers Coordinating Council are as follows:

Mrs. A. S. Bradley	President
Mrs. A. F. Knox	Vice President
Mrs. Marguerite Evans	Secretary and Treasurer

The officers of the various groups are:

AJO:	Mrs. Charles Rasmussen, President
	Mrs. Earl Nielsen, Nutrition Chairman
	Mrs. John Marietti, Clothing Leader
AMPHITHEATER:	Mrs. Florence Doty, President
	Mrs. Guy Lewers, Vice President
	Mrs. Lucille Hussmann, Secretary
	Mrs. Ruth Winstead, Clothing Leader
	Mrs. H. H. Freeman, Clothing Leader
	Mrs. Ruth Winstead, Food Leader
	Mrs. Ray Garret, Food Leader
	Mrs. W. H. Birdsall, Food Leader
EL RIO:	Mrs. Ephran Clark, President
	Mrs. Evelyn Winkler, Vice President
	Mrs. Mary Comfort, Secretary and Treasurer
	Mrs. Pauline Burke, Clothing Leader
	Mrs. Rose Carlisle, Clothing Leader

Organization

HOMEMAKERS CLUBS, continued

Form of Organization, continued

FT. LOWELL: Mrs. Virginia Flannegan, President
Mrs. Kenneth Harold, Vice President
Mrs. Frank Blacklidge, Secretary
Mrs. Frank Jordon, Treasurer
Mrs. A. S. Bradley, Reporter
Mrs. Hanna Lundberg, Leader of Demonstration
Projects
Mrs. J. Robeson, Food Leader

BINGHAMPTON: Mrs. Robert Echols, Chairman
Mrs. E. C. Jespersen, Clothing Leader
Mrs. Hattie Martineau, Nutrition Chairman
Mrs. Elizabeth Preston, Food Leader
Mrs. Le Baron Jones, Food Leader

GOVERNMENT HEIGHTS: Mrs. Warner Taylor, President
Mrs. A. N. Hawes, Vice President
Mrs. Alva Hough, Secretary
Mrs. A. F. Knox, Nutrition Leader
Mrs. J. Ayraud, Publicity Chairman
Mrs. A. N. Hawes, Clothing Leader
Mrs. Mary I. Winstead, Clothing Leader
Mrs. J. H. Ayraud, Food Leader
Mrs. A. F. Knox, Food Leader

MARANA: Mrs. D. A. High, Chairman

SAHUARITA: Mrs. J. B. Bull, President
Mrs. Billie Cooper, Vice President
Mrs. Marguerite Evans, Secretary and Treasurer
Mrs. Irene Quinton, Clothing Leader
Mrs. Billie Cooper, Food Leader

SENTINEL PEAK: Mrs. Wilden Frances, President
Mrs. Lee Long, Vice President
Mrs. W. M. Gleeson, Secretary
Mrs. Arla Russell, Treasurer
Mrs. C. D. Castell, Clothing Leader
Mrs. M. Gleeson, Food Leader
Mrs. F. M. McLean, Food Leader

SOPORI: Mrs. Nellie Burleson, President
Mrs. Pablo Amado, Secretary

Organization

HOMEMAKERS CLUBS, continued

Special Interest Groups

Ajo is in the Western part of the county which is too far away for the leaders to attend meetings. Work with this group is done by correspondence. Marana is a women's club which has some special interests in our program which are met when requested. Amphitheater, Ft. Lowell, Sahuarita, and Government Heights are well organized and do all of their work in an organized way. Binghampton is organized as a relief society and does the food and clothing project work, but they are not organized as a homemakers club.

Sentinel Peak and El Rio are new groups. Sentinel Peak is composed of working women, and their homemakers meeting is held in the evening. It is sometimes difficult for them to send leaders to our training meetings. El Rio is a very small group doing organized work. Sopori became disorganized during the war years and is now becoming organized as before. This is one of our largest areas covered as it is all ranch country. Altar Valley, a former group, has been combined with Ft. Lowell. "A" Mountain and National City have combined with Government Heights as there were very few members left due to war conditions.

Year Book

Our Victory Year Books are still in use as we had some left over. These books are used to keep track of meetings, past and present, and when well kept make a very good story of the club.

Christmas Meetings

All groups held the usual turkey dinner with all the fixings with the cost of the total prorated among the members. A few comments follow: Sopori had their first Christmas meeting since the war began, and all enjoyed it to the fullest extent, including the agent. The Sopori women can carry off one of the highest grades for the best all around cooking. They also serve in a very attractive way, usually in one of the ranch homes where they have plenty of porch space which is glassed in and makes a comfortable as well as commodious place to eat.

Sahuarita-Continental had a well planned menu served in a very attractive way and with a program following. Amphitheater's Christmas menu is given as an example of all groups since all followed closely suggestions for menu planning for special occasions. The menu was roast turkey, a 25 pounder, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, carrot sticks, filled pepper and celery sticks, rolls and butter, mince pie, coffee, and candy. The gift exchange, the singing of carols, and the Christmas program are a part of all meetings. This year the agent gave each group suggestions for their programs based largely upon the idea of teaching world citizenship.

Organization

HOMEMAKERS CLUBS, continued

Sahuarita Birthday Party

Sahuarita homemakers celebrated their ninth birthday on Saturday evening, April 6. This was a very enjoyable event. More than 70 members of the community attended. The dinner was all that could be desired, was well prepared, and beautifully served. Decorations made the school room attractive. The profusion of flowers was worthy of comment as well as the tastefully arranged platters of relishes and other dishes.

The program consisted of congratulatory remarks from some of those who had known the club throughout the years, also music from some of the younger members. Later in the evening, games were played. This is one way the Sahuarita people have of letting the community know they have a homemakers group. Four new members were added as a result of the birthday party.

Summer Meetings

The summer of 1946 is the first year that the majority of clubs failed to meet during the summer time for recreational meetings. Sahuarita and Amphitheater carried on all through the heat. The others gave up. Picnics and parties for the entire community constitute the program for summer time. Sahuarita homemakers held evening meetings so that the entire community might attend.

Help Given to Homemakers Groups

The agent talked over with each group the needs for the program of the year. Conferences with officers and individuals were held. The conferences and letters to officers are to impress upon them the duties which belong to them. She also sends all the printed matter available as guides for the officers.

Radio Broadcasts

Homemakers have assisted the agent at times in the weekly broadcast which dealt largely with food problems. The program included fat salvage, health and safety, as well as a discussion of some of the equipment used in food preparation and food preservation.

Adult Publicity

Each homemakers group has a reporter sometimes elected and sometimes appointed from month to month. The reporter prepares the publicity for meetings before they are held and also writes the

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HOMEMAKERS CLUBS, continued

Adult Publicity, continued

history after the group has met. The clippings along with other material which helps to give the history of the club is preserved in a press book. We find these valuable when considering the past work of the group.

Ft. Lowell has press books going back to 1923 when they organized as a community group since we did not have the homemakers as a county name until about ten years later. The press grades the completed books when we request it, and this gives some encouragement to the groups.

Other Agencies

The agent has assisted the American Red Cross in radio publicity for some of their projects. We have helped to interest the homemakers in giving help in all ways possible. The Youth Agencies Committee has been attended by the agent. This group is trying to get a better understanding of what each group is doing, and they are trying to avoid any duplication of effort.

The Government Bond Sale has been encouraged both with the juniors and adults as a means of teaching thrift. The Cancer Control Committee and the Crippled Children's Organization have received cooperation. Work was done with the Fat Salvage Committee as fat salvage has been having a difficult time. Every year the agent has a number of calls from the local P. T. A.'s who want speakers for various programs. There are many miscellaneous questions in regard to climatic conditions and other problems of an individual nature.

Nutrition Committee

The Nutrition Committee is now headed by Mrs. Agnes Krentz with the former chairmen, Mrs. F. C. Lockwood and Mrs. L. D. Carr, as advisors.

Pima County Homemakers Council

Representatives from groups of homemakers in Pima County met on September 19 at the Y. W. C. A. The program for the year was discussed and adopted. Plans were made for the 25th anniversary of work in Pima County. Officers were elected as given under "Form of Organization."

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HOMEMAKERS CLUBS, continued

Annual Conference of Extension Workers at the University of Arizona

The annual conference held at the University of Arizona from December 10 to 14, inclusive, was the best held so far in the estimation of the agent. We received inspiration for future work and also had time to work out a number of our projects so they can be carried in a more satisfactory manner. The 4-H club session was successful as a number of things will be settled in a final way. In the Home Economics sessions, we had time to receive help from the staff as well as to help each other.

Housing Conference

The Housing Conference for the low altitude counties was held at the University of Arizona, October 29 and 30. A great deal of information was given in regard to the housing outlook. Many things in regard to making plans were brought out; and all in all, it was a very practical and helpful conference to start all on the right road for future planning.

Country Life Conference, June 4-7, 1946

Women were delighted when they heard we could once more have our State Conference. During April and May at all of the homemakers meetings, the Country Life Conference was the chief subject for discussion. They discussed the best ways to get out a better attendance, how to make their reports, and how to take their part at the Hostess Tea for the Country Life Conference.

Notices were placed in the hands of over 300 homemakers and the preparation of the report stressed. Special meetings of the groups were called, and one county meeting stressed plans. Pima County homemakers were hostesses for the acquaintance tea. Five 4-H club girls acted as ushers and elevator girls, assisting all in finding their rooms.

Mrs. Bess Ruedin and Mrs. Rachel Davis gave special readings for the banquet, and Mrs. Richard Bishop Moore gave a book review of Big Family for the first evening. Forty-eight homemakers from Pima County attended, and all are anxious for next year's conference since they enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

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HOMEMAKERS CLUBS, continued

Rural Homemakers Achievement Day, Recognizing Twenty-Five Years of Home Demonstration Work in Pima County, November 14, 1946

In preparation for this event, several conferences were held with the state leader, Miss Jean Stewart. The program was mapped out to be printed under the direction of the Extension Service. The agent sent mimeographed letters to 250 homemakers and also to all club officers asking for nominations for those members who should be placed on the Honor Roll. The response was very good. However, some names were omitted, as no one thought of them until after the deadline was passed.

Conferences were held with Mrs. A. S. Bradley, president, Pima County Homemakers Council, Mrs. D. M. Caudill, past president, and Mrs. Agnes Krentz. All of these older workers have been helpful in planning our program. The agent conferred with all officers of groups and answered many phone calls while all were reviewing the past. Old annual reports, Homemakers and 4-H Club press books, year books, pictures, letters, news papers, and memoirs were all searched for material to use in the skits given by each club as they prepared to give the story of the work done during their club period. Ft. Lowell and Amphitheater, the oldest clubs, organized for work in 1923 and 1924, gave skits which covered the entire period of Extension work in their groups.

The most important place on the program was given to the Honor Roll. Fifteen communities were recognized. The 155 names of those honored because of service given in homemakers and 4-H clubs were printed on the program. The names were announced, and lovely corsages were presented to members by the groups. Later, pictures were taken of all present. Some on the list have moved away; and some could not be present, but all agreed that the first 25 years of Extension work in Pima County had been pleasant and profitable ones.

The nominations for a place on the Honor Roll were made by filling out a questionnaire. Service given in the group and in the home were considered with special emphasis upon practices adopted and passed on to others. Members from the Northern part of the county often nominated homemakers from the South and vice versa. Therefore, it was considered a fair Honor Roll.

The gifts to the agent of a silver pitcher, a covered vegetable dish, a large "25th Anniversary" birthday cake, and a corsage all came as a complete surprise, but a very pleasant one.

Organization

HOMEMAKERS CLUBS, continued

Rural Homemakers Achievement Day, Recognizing Twenty-Five Years of Home Demonstration Work in Pima County, November 14, 1946, continued

Miss Bertha J. Virmond assisted by Grace Ryan gave interesting reviews of the work of the early part of the 25 years. Homes, transportation, projects, and recreation were reviewed. The story of the past was reviewed by means of pictures taken by the agent in Pima County in the early days when Health Work and the Keep Growing Project were important parts of the program.

Over 200 people attended the Achievement Day recognizing 25 years of Home Demonstration Work in Pima County by the present agent. The program is appended to this report.

Contributions

Homemakers clubs have contributed toward the 4-H Club Market Day Fund. This project has been adopted as an annual one by the older groups. They have also contributed to the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund, to the Arizona Crippled Children's Fund, and to the Y. W. C. A. The latter was a gesture of appreciation for the use of the Y. W. C. A. dining room for a number of our meetings during the past year. This has been very convenient and has been appreciated.

Packages to the Children's Friendship & Gifts Association, London, England

Homemakers clubs prepared packages for Europe according to the letter by Miss B. J. Virmond. These packages were filled with useful material. One group, Sahuarita, sent a lot of powdered milk and other like food substances which did not have so much weight. Nevertheless the postage amounted to over \$14. The packages from other homemakers groups were similar in content. Each homemakers group participated. A total of 28 full-size packages were sent. The 4-H clubs sent 12 or a total of 40 packages from the county.

Home Beautification

As has been our custom during the past years, we have emphasized our plant exchange during the spring and winter months. During the February meetings, we exchanged Chrysanthemums and other perennial plants; and all were very glad to get them. Along with this work, the agent has given what little help she can in regard to yard work. The advice of Mr. Harvey Tate has been appreciated.

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HOMEMAKERS CLUBS, continued

Safety Work

Safety work has been a part of our program throughout the years, not as a major project, but a part of all projects.

Closet Storage

Material from the files and a commercial exhibit as well as material from the agent's home assisted in illustrating this project. We discussed how to make the most of every inch of space in both shelf and storage room. In the kitchen cupboard, improvements were suggested which could be made by adding narrow shelf spaces for spices and other small articles. Kraft cheese boxes were used as an example. Racks for holding lids and trays were shown. Storage was done by the agent in all groups as a brief introduction to the work which might be carried as a project in Home Management.

Special Interest Group

The Marana women's club requested the agent to find a speaker for Arizona Day. The agent held a conference with the chairman, Mrs. W. E. Anway, in order to decide upon the type of meeting we would hold since this was to be a meeting where both the women's club and the school attended. Dr. Robert Forbes was secured to give the talk which was a splendid one. He contrasted the agriculture of Arizona with that of Africa and told the members of his African experience on the Niger River.

He had with him a collection of articles brought back from Africa and described their use. All were especially interested in the agricultural implements as well as the type of weaving done and the style of clothing worn. The high school auditorium was well filled for the event. The agent provided transportation for the speaker, as it is her custom to visit the club a few times during the year.

State Fair at Phoenix

The agent met with the committee appointed to prepare an education exhibit for the State Fair, helped to look up material and pictures, gave Mr. Craft assistance in looking over the files in the office of the agent, made trips to Tucson shops for supplies for the exhibit, and also to the Health Department for statistics. We did some work for the 4-H club exhibit, but were not successful in arousing much enthusiasm.

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HOMEMAKERS CLUBS, continued

Sells Fair

Mr. E. H. Walker, Agricultural Extension worker for the Papago Indian Reservation, along with Mr. Nelson from the Santa Xavier Reservation, conferred with the agent in regard to grading the home economics exhibits at the Sells Fair on November 9. They sent a car for the judges selected by the agent and returned them to their homes.

Those sent were: Miss Emily McCollough, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurley, Mrs. Ada May Ridgway from the Home Economics Department of the University of Arizona, along with Mrs. Hanna Lundberg, from the homemakers groups, with Mrs. Agnes Krentz as general superintendent of the judging. It required about a half day's work after they reached Sells. The judges were very much interested in the quality of the exhibit, and the service was appreciated by the fair officials.

Nutrition and Health

TIME: All through the year

PLACE: Altar Valley, Amphitheater, Ajo, Binghampton, Continental, El Rio, Ft. Lowell, Government Heights, Marana, Sahuarita, Sentinel Peak, and Soporì.

HISTORY & PROGRESS

Nutrition has been a major project for 25 years. During the first decade, no specialist help was available. During the past two years, Miss Reva Lincoln, specialist, has been with us to assist in the work. The project includes both food selection and preparation as well as food preservation.

The health aspect is considered in all projects, both adult and junior. The work is done through leaders training meetings. The specialist assists the agent in preparations and gives the work if she is in the county; if not, the agent gives the work to the leaders. There has been some interchange of leaders, one giving the work to another group, by special invitation. We have found this especially stimulating to the members as well as the leaders. Our work is planned to serve the need, especially in sugar and meat shortages.

FOOD SELECTION AND PREPARATION

Leaders Training Meeting on Selection of Meat

Preparations included one long conference with Reva Lincoln, specialist, and several shorter ones. In addition, the agent visited six meat markets in order to find the different grades. Prime was entirely off the market, there was very little Choice, in fact only found one piece, and we found some Good, but mostly commercial and utility. The meat cutter gave me the identical cuts from different carcasses so we could make the comparison. Miss Reva Lincoln helped with the meeting on January 4, when leaders met at the home of the agent to study meat and some of the points used in selecting the various grades.

We also showed to them the meat which the agent prepared for freezing at the Freezing School in July, 1945, which had been kept in the locker. The outline as given in Consumers Speak, as requested by the American Home Economics Association, was used at the leaders' meeting as well as with all of the local groups. After discussion the questionnaires were filled in and returned to headquarters. The women were pleased with the information gained about meat and gave the work back to their own groups in a very good way.

Nutrition and Health

FOOD SELECTION AND PRESERVATION, continued

Meat Demonstration by Irene Hansen of the National Livestock and Meat Board

Miss Hansen came into the office for a special conference in regard to the work of the Meat Board. The agent also attended her demonstrations at the University of Arizona. She gave us some very good teaching on low temperatures for meat and assisted in the agent's broadcast over KTUC on the one morning she was in Tucson and again emphasized over the air the importance of low temperatures for meat cookery.

Establishing Standards in Bread Making

Sixteen leaders met with Miss Reva Lincoln and the agent in the Y. W. C. A. on January 30. The topic of their study was Establishing Standards in Bread Making. Mrs. Hanna Lundberg, leader of Ft. Lowell, demonstrated the correct method of making bread, and Mrs. A. F. Knox of Government Heights and Mrs. Agnes Krentz and Mrs. J. Robson demonstrated coffee cakes, orange marmalade rings, and fancy and plain rolls. Members brought samples of their own bread from home; and these were graded under the direction of Miss Reva Lincoln, nutritionist. Leaders returned to their own groups in February and gave these instructions on bread. They prepared the dough from the beginning, also demonstrated correct method of kneading, allowing to rise, and illustrated the method of molding the fancy rings, rolls, and braids.

We held our meeting at the Y. W. C. A. in the dining room and planned to have time so that some of the variations of bread were sampled along with a cup of tea. The leaders planned for this bread and tea in their own meeting with the groups, which made the demonstration very popular. Preceding our January meeting, the State Office prepared mimeographed recipes on pink paper for December mailing, and many enthusiastic reports reached the agent in regard to the pink recipes sent out for Christmas. The women said the texture of the bread used in making the Christmas Tree was fine as an angel food cake when they followed directions exactly.

The women also report that the men are the most enthusiastic members of the family over the home-baked products. As one woman said, "My husband is proud to invite his friends in for an evening because he's sure I will have a bread ring or braid ready for them to eat before they go home."

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FOOD SELECTION AND PRESERVATION, continued

Establishing Standards in Bread Making, continued

Questionnaires given in the Consumer Speaks, as requested by the American Home Economics Association, were used in all groups during their Bread Meeting. This helped to drive home some of the information given by the leaders. The latter reported that their bread making meetings were the most enthusiastic ones they have had for some time on the subject of food. Some new members joined the club because they heard about bread making in the agent's broadcast over KTUC and went to the meeting because they were interested and were persuaded that they could learn much from the group.

The bread meetings have met with enthusiastic response to such an extent that there have been some requests for a county bread display where the baked products could be displayed, sampled, and graded by the public in general if not in an individual way. The opportunity came when the women served refreshments for the afternoon get-together at the Country Life Conference.

Bread & Punch for Tea at the Country Life Conference

Wednesday afternoon Pima County homemakers were hostesses for the entire visiting group. They baked variations of bread for the tea. More than 40 different braids, twists, rings, etc., were prepared, each one large enough for many servings. These along with the punch made the refreshments for a hot afternoon. The bread vanished quickly, and the 35 gallons of punch also disappeared, as the day was very hot and the women just returned from a tour. The punch was paid for by the different homemakers groups with their collections taken during the business period.

Demonstration to 4-H Club Leaders

Saturday morning, January 19, 4-H club leaders met at the Court House where grading biscuits was demonstrated to the food leaders present. Biscuits were prepared according to the recipe found in Arizona Meals the 4-H Way, first year. Biscuits were also prepared following the same recipe, but using too much flour, or too much baking powder, or kneading for a longer period. Leaders were asked to grade the biscuits and give their reasons just as we expected the girls to do on our County Achievement Day, which is also our 4-H Market Day. Miss Reva Lincoln, nutritionist, assisted with the demonstration. The leaders said they had learned a number of things they did not know before and could do the work of teaching their girls how to grade biscuits. Our biscuit ring grading, as described under Biscuit Ring Grading, was satisfactory as a first effort for both leaders and girls.

Nutrition and Health

FOOD SELECTION AND PRESERVATION, continued

Cooperation with Other Agencies - Help to Nutrition Department of American Red Cross

Miss Emma Gardner, nutritionist for the Tucson Branch of the Red Cross, was given special help. Miss Gardner began her work with the lower grades in the Ochoa School and continued it in other Tucson schools and some of the nearby rural ones. In order to give help, the agent visited the school and talked to the children.

Much of the material which the agent prepared for use in Pima County rural schools for special health teaching was loaned to Miss Gardner. Among the helps loaned were: "Why the Cow Jumped Over the Moon," a little toy movie illustrating the teaching of nutrition by means of nursery rhymes. That they made good use of it in their food lessons as well as in their language was illustrated by the clever letter which they wrote to the agent. The agent also gave special help to Miss Keen at the Mansfield High School and to Mildred Hardin Ise of Marana. Mildred was formerly a 4-H Club member; and since her marriage, she helps Marana school by giving nutrition talks.

County Nutrition Committee

Since Mrs. F. C. Lockwood and Mrs. L. D. Carr wished to be relieved of the work of the County Committee, the agent spent some time in searching for a new chairman. Mrs. Agnes Krentz has been very active in the work of the committee during the past and was finally persuaded to take the chairmanship. The retiring members will work with Mrs. Krentz so we hope to have a strong County Committee.

Fat Salvage

The agent has helped in this project all through the war years as well as during the present. Help was given to the county chairman and local groups contacted and all urged to save fat. We also discussed the fat situation over the radio. One difficulty is as one woman expressed it, "You have taught us all through the years not to waste anything so we have followed your instructions and use spare fat in cooking or in making soap." There has also been some difficulty in collecting the fat as well as getting it to the collection points.

American Red Cross and Nursery Groups

Red Cross Home Nursing and First Aid have been county projects. The American Red Cross has done the work in their field after the groups are organized. In suburban Tucson, nursery schools have also needed help from homemakers in order to organize for work.

Nutrition and Health

FOOD SELECTION AND PRESERVATION, continued

School Lunch

The agent gives as much help as possible to this project as she finds it in reports of more than 20 years ago as one of the goals - A hot lunch in every school. State and National help have aided this project, but still we do not have lunches in all schools. Some of the good lunch projects are in progress at Marana, Amphitheater, Sunnyside, and Flowing Wells. At all of these schools, the agent has seen the project grow from one with no equipment to one with a well equipped cafeteria with paid workers in the four schools.

Others have had good lunches over a period of years, but not operating at present. Flowing Wells is our latest project, and all are proud of the new lunch which has been doing good work for more than five years. At Flowing Wells, as well as the other cafeterias, the agent helped to organize the project and has been proud to watch its growth. Work on lunches begins by talking with school boards, parents and teachers, and sometimes it takes years for the idea to take root.

Questions about Food Preparation

Many questions have been answered in regard to the correct way to roast the Christmas turkey. It is difficult to convince people that they can have a delicious turkey roasted by the low-temperature method. Each one who is convinced makes a good teacher for others.

Many questions have been asked about bread baking since we have had meetings and broadcasts on the subject. The Cracker Crust pies have been subject to a number of inquiries. Women have asked how much to charge for their services when they can chicken for other people. Perhaps the prize question came from a man who consumed a lot of time and prefaced his remarks by saying, "I understand you have taught nutrition to children, both Mexican and Indian as well as English speaking. You also broadcast about the subject so I thought maybe you could help me as I want to learn." He gave me his early, as well as his present history, and asked me to lay out a course so he might learn what to eat and do it in an intelligent way.

One rancher came into the office for some detailed information for making Cheddar cheese. He is living in an isolated section where they have plenty of milk, but not near a market and, therefore, does not want to waste any.

Nutrition and Health

FOOD SELECTION AND PRESERVATION, continued

Questions about Food Preparation, continued

Some instructions have been given for freezing ice cream without a freezer; that is, by using a gallon pail to hold the ice cream mixture and freezing by turning it in a tub of cracked ice and salt. While this is an old, old method, it seemed to be new to some when it was given over the radio. Cookery of eggs was included in our program, as some people report they have plenty of eggs, but like to know more about the correct cookery.

We have been asked numerous questions from homemakers about the pressure sauce pans and whether or not we gave them the stamp of approval. The agent has been pleased to report that from her own experience we know that they save both time and food values.

Broadcasts Over KTUC

Under the subject of "The Consumers' Food Guide," the agent has given weekly broadcasts at 7:15 a.m. over KTUC during the major portion of the year. The broadcasts have been conversational in type. During the four years, over 150 persons have assisted, some many times. For subject matter, we have followed the trend of the questions asked of the agent during the different months.

Some of the subjects have been suggested by printed matter sent by the United States Department of Agriculture and other agencies interested in food and nutrition. The agent has dealt each week with special food problems. We have had a question box and have talked about bread and the new flour, have also emphasized the 4-H club program especially the girls' part in nutrition. In accordance with the instructions given at the Phoenix Radio School, we have tried the ad lib programs. We find these go over very well, but require a vast amount of practice.

The following is a brief outline of the subjects treated:
Spinach and Other Greens, Cooking Turkey at Low Temperature, Cooking Meat at Lower Temperatures Including Points on Cooking the Turkey, Special Recipes for the Holiday Season, Bread and Variations, Milk and the Diet, Following the Milky Way, Nutrition Work Among the Spanish-Americans as Done in the Ochoa School, Vitamin A, Sugar in the Diet, Sugar and Health, What Substitutes May Be Used at the Present Time, A Child's Food Has Much to Do with His Growth, Meat Cookery, Honey and Its Uses, Substitute Meat Dishes, Questions and Answers, Food for a World at Peace, Fat Salvage, Citrus Fruits, Canning, Picnics, Home Management in Pima Hall, Eat Less, Waste None, Food Supply and Bread, Food Preparations for an Auto Vacation, Food for Vacation Trips, Country Life Conference, Canner Testing Clinic, and Emergency Bread.

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FOOD SELECTION AND PRESERVATION, continued

Broadcasts Over KTUC, continued

Some of the helpers were: Mrs. Agnes Krentz, Alberta Etchells, Barbara Buckley, Emma Gardner, Patty Bidgood, Ada Mae Ridgeway, Dorothea Brayman, Dorothy Shirley, Katherine Cox, Alta Martinson, Miss Grace Ryan, Miss Reva Lincoln, and Miss Jean Stewart.

Radio School at Phoenix, March 20 to March 22

This conference conducted by Mr. Kenneth Gapin gave us time to think about what we are doing and how we are doing it in our radio broadcasts. Two days of intensive thinking produced some results. One result is that we find we need more time for writing and should take more time in preparing to give the actual broadcasts whether it be written or ad lib. Since time is the one factor hardest to obtain, it has been found to be the most essential.

Help Given by Home Economic Students of the University of Arizona

Broadcasts have included talks from the girls who are nutrition majors at the University of Arizona and who have been working at the Amphitheater Elementary School teaching nutrition to the boys and girls. These broadcasts received much favorable comment since the work was new to so many of the listeners. Elizabeth Hurley and Jean McClure assisted with this ad lib broadcast. Another one was given by Janis Jenkins and Mary McCorkle. The girls also talked about the work at the Home Management House and stressed especially the work in food preparation and the serving of the meals. This was a new idea to a great many, as they did not know we have a Home Management House at the university.

The agent was assisted by Elizabeth Hurley and Virginia Burris who have been teaching the nutrition classes in the elementary schools. These nutrition majors told their story very well. Home Management Time and Money Budgets were discussed by Katherine Cox and Isabel Geis. The broadcasts with University of Arizona students were absolutely ad lib with an outline and a few words for notes. The university juniors and seniors did very well. With one exception, none had been on the air before; but they seemed as much at ease as if they had been on many times.

The broadcasts describing the management of food and stating that their cost was about 40¢ per day and about \$12 per month brought a number of fan calls and letters. Listeners wanted to know how it can be done. The agent spent hours of time on different days in helping the girls to bring out some of the things they knew so well. Katherine Cox and Alta Stevenson told something about Pima Hall and its management.

Nutrition

FOOD PRESERVATION

Pressure Cooker Clinic for Leaders

A county-wide meeting for leaders was held at the Y. W. C. A., April 23. Five homemakers groups sent a total of eleven leaders to the clinic for pressure cookers. Miss Reva Lincoln, nutritionist, assisted in giving instruction for the cleaning, care, and use of the pressure cooker. The pressure gauges as well as the safety valves were tested. Leaders were also taught how to use the equipment. Seven cookers were tested at the Leaders' Clinic, then dates set for the leaders to give the work in their own groups. As a result of the four meetings, a total of 19 pressure cookers were tested. New gauges were recommended for four cookers, and one lid was sent to the factory for repairs. Four cookers gave a perfect test. New springs and new bearings were needed by four cookers.

The Pressure Canner Clinic Local Meetings

A Pressure Canner Clinic was held at Sahuarita on May 9 at Mrs. Cooper's home. The clinic for Amphitheater was held on May 3, at the Elementary Amphitheater School, and at Government Heights, May 10, home of Mrs. A. F. Knox. The agent assisted the women by advertising the meeting by means of the press, over the radio, and by letters sent to all who had ever shown any interest in any such clinics. She also spent considerable time in getting the canning literature distributed at the places where the clinics were to be held, made three home visits for this purpose, answered many phone calls as to the location and time, and stood by to answer questions which the leaders had in regard to the work.

The results were rather discouraging. At Sahuarita with Mrs. Rachel Davis and Mrs. Cooper as leaders, only four cooker lids were tested. At Government Heights with Mrs. Warner Taylor and Mrs. Eleanor Struthers, two were tested; but one was not recorded as the readings were not satisfactory. At Sentinel Peak Mrs. Danielson, Mrs. John Brueger, and Mrs. F. M. McLean found no cookers so did not hold a meeting. At Ft. Lowell Mrs. Hanna Lundberg and Mrs. J. Robson found there was no interest in their community in regard to testing lids so they did not hold a meeting.

Mrs. Luceille Hussmann and Mrs. Florence Doty tested six at the Amphitheater School. The leaders did their best to advertise the clinic, but there was very little interest in any of the communities. Miss Lincoln made arrangements with a local Fixit Shop so the work can be carried on in cooperation with the Extension Service. The latter gives instruction as to the use of equipment. Owners can take their cookers there and have them tested and repaired if necessary. This plan is a very satisfactory one.

Nutrition

FOOD PRESERVATION, continued

Questions about Food Preservation

The agent has been asked how to prepare beef and butter for freezing, how to can lard, and how to make sauerkraut. Some of the farmers had planted cabbage for market, but it was damaged in the severe freezing temperatures and ruined for sale. Therefore, they thought it best to put it into sauerkraut and requested directions which the agent gave.

Questions about Food and Nutrition

Questions have related to how to freeze asparagus, how to make cultured buttermilk, also some questions about using semi-tropical fruits. Questions have been asked with regard to canning all fruits and vegetables, also beef, pork, chicken, turkey, and duck. Women have asked how to make fig preserves, fig jam, how to make peach preserves, how to can peaches, plums, and other fruit without sugar, and how to dry peaches in the sun.

Many questions have been asked by Tucson women in regard to canning. Since the gas and the electric stove companies have sent out cook books in the past which included oven canning, the women still cling to canning in the oven. It is rather difficult to persuade them that this is not an accepted practice. Tucson women have asked questions about how to make cactus jell, how to can peaches, how to make peach preserves, peach jam, pickled and spiced peaches and pears, and how to can pork.

One husband asked the advisability of giving his wife a very large pressure cooker for a present. Since they did not expect to do very much canning, he was given some information about choosing a size suitable for the family needs. The agent made trips to the stores to study materials for home furnishings especially for re-upholstering.

Questions have been asked about the advantages of using chlorine for cleaning jars or if boiling in water would be more satisfactory. This last question was also asked at the University in two or three departments, and I believe all answered that the boiling water would be sufficient and has proven satisfactory throughout many years of experience by national authorities.

Sahuarita homemakers asked a commercial demonstrator some questions about vegetable cookery. When asked, "How long do you cook green peas?" he replied, "Thirty minutes." The women laughed and said, "They would be hard as bullets by that time." Then they informed him that they had studied vegetable cookery.

Clothing

TIME: Throughout the year

PLACE: Ajo, Amphitheater, Binghampton, Continental, Ft. Lowell, Government Heights, Sahuarita, Sopor, El Rio, Sentinel Peak.

HISTORY & PROGRESS

Our first clothing projects in Pima and Santa Cruz counties in the early 20's were dress forms and millinery. From those early projects, we have passed to construction, remodeling, and selection and care. A small amount of time has been spent in discussing time saving in construction - one of these being a sewing center where all sewing supplies and equipment are found close together. One result demonstration is in progress illustrating this phase of work.

Leaders Training Meeting, February 27, 1946

In preparation for this meeting, conferences with Miss Lorene Dryden, clothing specialist, were held, also an all-day work meeting held on February 8. At the work meeting, we prepared shoulder pads as the subject of the meeting was to be Shoulder Lines. Eighteen leaders attended the training meeting and then took the work back to their own groups. Reports of the work done by the volunteer clothing leaders were all good.

The homemakers made the shoulder pads and were especially pleased with the results produced in jackets. As one woman said, "It made my suit all over so it looks like new just to add the shoulder pads." The Amphitheater group devised a new method for making pads quickly by using a quilted material, cutting it in the shape of a diamond, doubling it, and adding some extra padding in the fold. This makes a pad which is quickly made and answers the average purpose quite well. Four women were ready to exhibit at the close of the month the dresses they had made by combining two remnants of different colors in making a new dress. They said they got their suggestions from the charts. Others have planned similar garments.

Altering Ready-To-Wear Garments

This leaders training meeting was held on October 1, when clothing leaders from five Pima County homemakers' groups met at the Y. W. C. A., North Fifth Avenue, to study problems in clothing the family. The home demonstration agent, Evalyn Bentley, introduced Miss Helen L. Church, the newly appointed clothing specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Arizona. The theme of the meeting was "Should I Buy It? Does It Fit?"

Clothing

Altering Ready-To-Wear Garments, continued

Other questions asked by Miss Church were: Does it have a label about shrinkage? Is it cut accurately with the grain line? Is the amount of fullness ample? Are the seams straight? Are the darts directed to give fullness where needed? Is the garment free from wrinkles caused by strain or pull? Is the waistline at normal place? Does it have ample seam allowances?

Members corrected the fit of garments during the workshop period. They altered shoulder and neck lines, skirt seams, and measured skirt lengths. A yard stick fastened to a block made sure that the measuring stick did not stand on an angle or slant, and the pasteboard gauge insured accurate hem widths. Members gave back the training received to the October meetings of their groups.

Miscellaneous Problems

Help has been given in removing stains, iron rust, mildew, fruit stains especially peaches and nectarines, and ink. Two women were given help in making aprons from old shirts. They reported they had fallen heir to some very good ones and wanted to make the best possible use of them. Questions have been asked about spot removers for clothing and furniture, and many questions about fabrics and selection of garments.

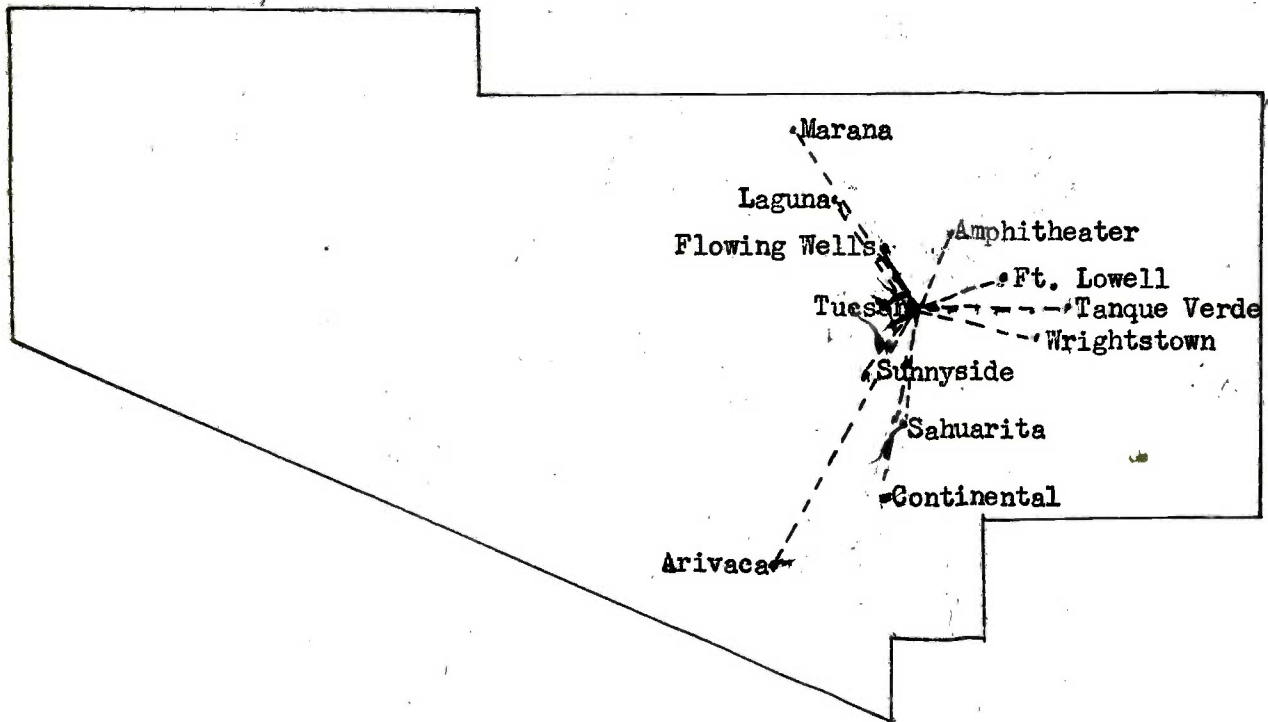
4-H Club Garment Making

The 4-H clubs in Pima County carried garment making as a major project. All years from the first to advanced were included. The agent's part in the 4-H club clothing program is to train the leaders, supply material, and give demonstrations. The clothing specialist, Lorene Dryden, gave help in establishing standards for grading.

Organization

JUNIOR PROJECTS IN 4-H CLUB WORK

Map Showing Location of 4-H Clubs in Pima County



4-H Clubs in Pima County for 1945 to 1946:

Continental
Flowing Wells
Laguna
Sahuarita
Sunnyside
Marana
Tanque Verde
Wrightstown
Arivaca
Amphitheater
Ft. Lowell

Organization

JUNIOR PROJECTS IN 4-H CLUB WORK

Garment Making, Food Selection and Preparation, Food Preservation, Health, and Junior Leadership.

TIME: Throughout the year.

PLACE: Continental, Flowing Wells, Laguna, Sahuarita, Sunnyside, Marana, Tanque Verde, Wrightstown, Arivaca, Amphitheater, and Ft. Lowell.

HISTORY AND PROGRESS

Pima County has been doing 4-H club work for nearly 25 years. The Keep Growing project, which is the same as 4-H Club Health only more intensive, was begun in Pima County in January, 1922. Clothing and Food projects began in 1923.

Clubs are smaller than during war years. Leaders change often. All are comparatively new and need much help. All clubs carry publicity, recreation, and song leading as a part of their project.

Work for 1945 and 1946

109 different club members were enrolled

72 completed

72 completed work in clothing

59 completed work in food preparation

3 completed work in food preservation

3 completed work in Junior Leadership

Some members carried more than one project, and a large percentage carried both clothing and food.

Thirteen different leaders led projects in the 13 4-H clubs.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Completed</u>
Marana	Miss Jane Bryson	19	15
Wrightstown	Mrs. Inez Johnson	11	11
Laguna	Mrs. J. A. Shumaker	1	1
Amphitheater	Mrs. Florence Doty	7	1
Tanque Verde	Mrs. Kathleen Busby	8	1
Sunnyside	Mrs. Alice Books	8	6
Arivaca	Mrs. Emma Townsend	7	6
Continental	Mrs. Cecille Leishman	15	11
Flowing Wells	Mrs. Irene Tompkins	20	12
Sahuarita	Mrs. Ruth McKenzie	13	8
		109	72

The enrollment for 1946 and 1947 equals 143 members.

Organization

JUNIOR PROJECTS IN 4-H CLUB WORK, continued

Clothing:

Total number of articles made	304		
Cost of articles		\$157.13	
Savings, estimated		326.43	\$326.43

Food Preparation:

Dishes prepared	181		
Savings, estimated		207.54	207.54

Canning:

Quarts prepared, fruits, vegetables, and meat	950		
Savings, estimated		475.00	<u>475.00</u>
Total estimated savings:			\$1008.97

Help Given Clubs by the Agent

The agent organized all of the clubs. However, organization is more simple than it was back in the 20's because parents demand club work and help to find leaders. Many of the leaders are teachers in the school. Due to transportation difficulties, this method has worked out best for club work since so many boys and girls live in isolated homes.

The agent has visited the various clubs a few times during the year, but cannot visit all of them each month. Help has been given to the leaders through Saturday morning conferences, evenings, and other times by special appointment. Leaders' training meetings have been held, these for the purpose of teaching correct practices in clothing or food to inexperienced leaders.

Much help has been given through correspondence and by demonstrations to club members who come to the office. Some demonstrations have been given to the clubs, this being necessary on account of the inexperienced leadership. Our Leaders' Guides are very good, but they mean very little to the untrained leader. Supplies are assembled in the office and sent to all clubs.

Special letters have been written to each president, vice president, secretary, reporter, and song leader in order to fully explain their duties in promoting club activities. It has been necessary because of lack of time on the part of the agent to do as much correspondence as necessary. Help has been given to all clubs in judging. They were taught to grade their own work so they might be ready to grade for the county fair.

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County and State Records

Summer and fall are the months when the agent gathers final County and State records. This takes much time as the blanks are a puzzle to the girls. Leaders are on vacation so the agent tries to help, as the girls need help in reporting work done. Charlotte Thurston placed second in the state in All-Around Best Record in Home Economics projects, and highest in clothing construction, but not in other phases of the project.

County winners were as follows:

Girls Record - Charlotte Thurston
Food Preparation - Juanita McDuff
Canning - Lela Davidson
Clothing - Esther Joan Woods

County Dress Revue

1st: Charlotte Thurston
Juanita McDuff
Norma Jean Hancock

2nd: Tommy Ann Berg
Mary Edwards
Betty Meads

4-H Club for Older Girls

The agent has been assisted in organizing this club by Mr. Kenneth McKee and Miss Grace Ryan from the Extension staff. This club will stress work simplification and better methods in home projects. Two meetings have been held thus far as they were organized in October, 1946.

Leaders Training Meetings

Thirteen leader training meetings were held - these for routine training in projects. Miss Reva Lincoln, nutritionist, assisted with one meeting when leaders were trained to grade biscuits.

Organization

JUNIOR PROJECTS IN 4-H CLUB WORK, continued

County Awards to 4-H Clubs

Best All Around 4-H Club and Best Leader

The award for the best all around 4-H Club in Pima County for 1945 to 1946 went to Flowing Wells Pins and Needles Club. This cup has been hotly contested for during the past 20 years or more and is awarded according to the points on the score card which follows this paragraph. The presentation of the cup with the name, "Flowing Wells," engraved thereon was a surprise to the 300 parents, children, members, and friends who attended the program on local Achievement Day.

SCORE CARD FOR THE BEST ALL AROUND 4-H CLUB IN PIMA COUNTY

Workmanship, clothing, and Food Preparation-----	60%
Interest and Activity of club members, influence on the community, song leading, meetings, and programs-----	10%
Press Book and Publicity-----	20%
Difficulties in Leadership-----	10%
(Number of different years of club work in the groups, etc.)	Total Score <u>100%</u>

This club also stood highest in publicity for the year 1944-1945 and would have won again in 1945-1946 had it not been for the fact that no club is allowed to win both cups in one year, as these cups were given by Tucson businessmen for the purpose of encouraging club work. The leader, Mrs. Irene Tompkins, of Flowing Wells, also received the jewel leadership pin. Only five leaders in Arizona during the year are given this award. Therefore, it is an award of recognition for excellent work. The county 4-H chairman, Mrs. Agnes Krentz, the 4-H State Leader, Mr. Kenneth McKee, and other friends of club work help in deciding upon the awards for the best all around club as well as the best all around leader.

4-H Publicity Award

The 4-H Club Column in the Arizona Daily Star has been maintained for more than 20 years in the week end edition. All 4-H clubs had reporters who gather the news of their club, school, and community, write it out in their own words, and send it to the agent. The news is typed and taken to the newspaper office on Friday. The Star prints it just as the child writes it, and many people find it interesting.

Organization

JUNIOR PROJECTS IN 4-H CLUB WORK, continued

County Awards to 4-H Clubs, continued

4-H Publicity Award, continued

Letters of commendation have been received by the members and by the agent from visiting literary persons who were attracted by the originality of the column. Even during the war years when paper was very hard to get, the Star has given space whenever it has been possible to work it in.

The publicity silver trophy cup was won by Arivaca this past year. The agent presented the cup in person; and members and parents were much thrilled, for this was the first time the honor had gone to Arivaca. The members of the press assist in deciding where the award shall go. They said of Arivaca, "That is a good little outfit. They live 65 miles from Tucson where there is not much news, but they dig up every bit of it and send it in every week and on time." They used the following score card when grading press books:

SCORE CARD FOR PUBLICITY

Lead: Kipling's Formula (What, Where, When, Why, & Who)-----35%
(Correct initials and correct spelling of all
names of people and places.)

Good English: Clear, complete, and natural for the age
of the writer-----20%

Regularity: Every week, on time, neatness of copy, and
legibility-----15%

Press Book: All items clipped from the newspaper, dated,
and marked with the name of the paper along
with other features, pictures, etc.-----30%
Total Score 100%

Awards to Leaders for Long-Time Service

The agent has presented certificates of recognition for leadership to the following leaders: Mrs. Ernestine Cage, Ajo, seven years of leadership; Mrs. Cecille Leishman, Continental, 11 years. The two leaders have not given all of their service in Pima County.

Organization

JUNIOR PROJECTS IN 4-H CLUB WORK, continued

Awards to Leaders for Long-Time Service, continued

Mrs. Agnes Krentz, who has been a 4-H club leader and is our present county chairman of 4-H club work, has served more than 15 years in Pima County. The certificates and pins which go with them pay a very nice compliment for the work done. The attractive little gold clover leaf pin has a tiny jewel center to denote the term of service.

Contact With Former 4-H Club Members

The agent tries to keep in touch with former prominent members in order to keep informed as to their progress. Lorraine Kitchen has been a grade school teacher in the Los Angeles schools, is now married, and during the war she said she served her country by taking care of her children and spending her spare time building houses with her own hands for those who needed them.

Gloria Apodoca has worked as an aid on transports. Her duties were to look after the food of the sick soldiers. She says, "My 4-H club training in food has been a help to me every day."

Eleanor Moreno has worked as a secretary in Washington, D. C. and other localities where needed. Celia Shumaker is in college in Los Angeles and expects to go to India when she graduates as a social worker where she will use her 4-H club knowledge as well as her college training.

Pauline Bonnelli is married, and her husband says she is a very good cook and knows how to manage money. Frances Watkins served her country as a WAVE and is now home demonstration agent in Socorro County, New Mexico. Former 4-H club leaders are also welcome visitors to the office, and their letters are appreciated as we enjoy knowing where these splendid workers are serving.

Special Programs - Christmas

Since nearly all of the 4-H club members were busy with holiday plans, the agent helped them to enjoy Santa Claus. Mr. Carmack, of Sears Roebuck & Company, very kindly loaned Mr. George Carberry, who acted as Santa Claus. By request of the agent, he accepted the invitation to visit the Sahuarita-Continental, Sopori, and Arivaca 4-H clubs. He was obliging and stopped to speak to everyone on the way and wish them a Merry Christmas.

Organization

JUNIOR PROJECTS IN 4-H CLUB WORK, continued

Special Programs - Christmas, continued

He talked in a very encouraging and kindly way to the boys and girls. The Sopori school teachers and parents came over to Arivaca for the formal program of the day. Parents, friends, and pupils all attended; and a very lovely program with a Spanish accent was carried through with Santa Claus distributing the treat. Since many of the boys and girls along this southern route had never seen Santa before, they were overjoyed to see him in his costume. Santa expressed to them, "I am simply representing the person of good-will to all the world," and impressed upon them that he wanted them to remember that fact. Some of them called him "Good-will," a very nice name. The four schools visited have invited Santa to come early in 1946!

Summer Clubs

Charlotte Thurston organized a club to take the food and clothing. Seven members enrolled. Mrs. Arthur Meikle also had seven members in food and clothing. These members will complete later in the year or early in 1947, as the girls are all young and work rather slowly.

Arivaca Boosters, girls under ten, worked all summer. Under the guidance of Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Ruggles, they completed a very attractive quilt.

Summer Camp at Geronimo

Letters were sent to all girls of camp age acquainting them with the benefits to be derived from the camp. Four girls attended.

Council Social Agencies

This council consists of all agencies in Tucson and Pima County who are working with young people. Therefore the home demonstration agent is a member. A special meeting was called for the purpose of discussing publicity as it relates to the program of the work in various fields. Since they discussed the status and nature of our present 4-H Club Column, the agent attended the special meeting called for May 22. This meeting was attended by 16 persons including Mrs. Etta Ruggles and Mrs. Emma Townsend, 4-H club leaders from Arivaca.

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JUNIOR PROJECTS IN 4-H CLUB WORK, continued

Council Social Agencies, continued

A number of questions were asked of the 4-H club workers in regard to the preparation and maintaining of a publicity column. Mrs. Townsend explained how helpful had been the publicity notes which the agent uses for 4-H club members. A number of the leaders present asked that a copy of these notes be sent to them after they had examined a copy which was found in the Arivaca press book which was on display. All agencies decided that more publicity is necessary for any project. A copy of the publicity notes is appended to this report.

Cooperation of County Superintendent of Schools

The agent held conferences with Mrs. P. H. Ross, superintendent of county schools, in regard to 4-H club work. Mrs. Ross is in favor of 4-H club work, but realizes that teachers already have a full schedule; and she also realizes that the school is the only place where many communities can have a 4-H club due to transportation difficulties.

4-H Round-Up

Office time during part of July and August was spent in arousing enthusiasm in the 4-H Round-Up to be held at the university, September 3 to 6. Announcements were sent to all girls in regard to participation in the Dress Revue. Special letters were written, phone calls made, and office conferences held with girls eligible to participate in the events. Home visits were also made. Letters were sent to all members acquainting them with the program for the Round-Up.

The agent made several visits to the home of Charlotte Thurston. Miss Grace Ryan, the 4-H specialist, accompanied the agent on some of the trips. We were helping Charlotte to get her records in shape for presentation in the best all around record contest. We also gave Charlotte some special help in clothing problems and helped her to check her own work.

Demonstration teams for the Round-Up were visited. The Flowing Wells girls were met soon after the County Fair in the spring when they were given suggestions on how to improve their demonstration. At one of the visits made, Mr. Soso from Chile, who is Minister of Agriculture there, and Dr. Zimmerman of the Graduate School, Greeley, Colorado, accompanied the agent. Both were interested in teaching

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JUNIOR PROJECTS IN 4-H CLUB WORK. continued

4-H Round-Up, continued

home and farm projects to boys and girls. Their visit proved stimulating to the girls as well as to the agent.

Teams from Sunnyside and Flowing Wells were given help as they were winners at the County Fair. Both of these groups were assisted at various times during the summer in order to keep the demonstration in their minds and to acquaint them with the method used in judging demonstrations. Here again the State 4-H Leader and 4-H Specialist gave valuable help. Eleanor Dobias and Betty Harris were selected to give the Junior team demonstration. They, as well as their helpers, spent much time in preparation.

The 4-H Round-Up broadcast was assisted by finding members to participate, as requested by Mr. McKee. These were Frances Watkins, former 4-H member, Eleanor Dobias, Betty Harris, and Joan Woods. The broadcast was not given because of the postponement of the Round-Up. However, Eleanor Dobias assisted the agent on the Dinner Bell Hour.

The work done will not all be lost, and yet much will have to be done over again in June when we hope it will be possible to hold our first State Round-Up since the beginning of the war.

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JUNIOR PROJECTS IN 4-H CLUB WORK, continued

4-H Local Achievement Days

Each club holds a local achievement day, and all in the community are invited to attend. This is for the club and the community, and the agent is not always present. She does help the leader and the members to make plans for their program and exhibit. Certificates of Achievement are given to leaders and also to members. Pins for each year are awarded to the members who have earned them by completing their work and sending in their reports.

All clubs hold local achievement days, and these are a stimulating factor in encouraging club work. The articles made with the ribbons won add to the interest and also the educational value of the day. Flowing Wells Pins and Needles Club had an attendance of 300, the highest local attendance for the year. When there are special awards to be presented to the clubs, the agent presents these assisted by members from the State Office when it is possible to secure them.

Illustrative Material for 4-H Clubs

Throughout the years, the agent has built up a small supply of models. However, she did not have duplicates for loaning to leaders. During the past summer, Mr. Kenneth McKee, State 4-H Club Leader, arranged for Miss Grace Ryan, who is assisting as club specialist, to help with this work. The models are appreciated by leaders as well as by the agent.

4-H Junior Leadership

All older 4-H club girls are urged to carry the project of junior leadership. Leaders are the greatest need in 4-H Club work, especially leaders who have had some training. However, it is difficult to find girls who will give the time during vacation season. If they want to enter a national contest, extra projects carried will bring them extra points while leadership carries very little on the national score card. We have used the older girls as junior leaders in the main club as they can assist the first year and second year girls in clothing or food preparation. This is a great help to the club leader and also prepares the girls for leadership.

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JUNIOR PROJECTS IN 4-H CLUB WORK, continued

County 4-H Club Fair & Market Day, March 30, 1946, continued

All of these workers gave us help and advice as well as assisting in the actual work of the County Fair. We conferred with Mr. Young several times in regard to the best use of the auditorium and gave some special help to the older 4-H club girls in preparing for special events. Both boys and girls of Wrightstown were given help which they requested for their special number in singing. In preparation for the County Fair, a window exhibit was prepared to illustrate the work which the clubs are doing. Articles were solicited, and the window was given publicity through the press and the radio. Many favorable comments were made, as it was an interesting exhibit.

The agent visited the 4-H clubs during March and assisted in whatever work seemed most urgent for the Fair. On March 29, Miss Virmond and Miss Ryan gave additional assistance in decorating the stage of the auditorium for the clothing which was to be placed there. Both of these workers gave help before and during the Revue Fair which was appreciated. Seventy-two girls exhibited 230 articles in clothing and food. One hundred ten dollars was distributed in defense stamps as awards. The Arizona Flour Mills also gave an award of 10 pounds of flour to each of the 40 girls who entered food for the County Fair exhibit. Each girl was given a note stating she was entitled to the award, and she visited the mill and received the flour.

All clothing was graded on March 23 in the Superior Court Room of the Court House by 22 leaders and older girls under the leadership of the home demonstration agent. Grading was done according to the Danish system, since by this method the proper grade can be given on every article worthy of consideration. Red, blue, and white ribbons were pinned by the older club members who assisted while the grading was done by leaders, home economists, and friends of 4-H Club work.

The following people assisted in grading: Jean Hancock, Mrs. Edith E. Wilson, Mrs. Agnes Krentz, Charlotte Thurston, Irene Campos, Mrs. Kathleen Busby, Gene Genzer, Mrs. J. Nannie McDuff, Mrs. Inez W. Johnson, Lela Davidson, Mrs. C. McKenzie, Mrs. C. Leishman, Miss Jane Bryson, Mrs. C. J. Tompkins, Jr., Joan Woods, Betty Joan Harris, Eleanor Dobias, Mrs. Emma Mae Townsend, Juanita McDuff, Mrs. Sarah Itzweire, Mrs. A. Books, and Mrs. Ray Kindred.

The food was graded by home economists from different schools on March 30. The exhibits of food and clothing were both very attractive, and the Dress Revue participated in by a large number of the girls exhibiting received favorable comment.

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JUNIOR PROJECTS IN 4-H CLUB WORK, continued

County 4-H Club Fair & Market Day, March 30, 1946

In preparations for the day, a conference was held early in January at the Chamber of Commerce with Mr. Donald Bell, O. W. Dishaw, and the agent present. Plans and a place to hold the event were discussed. A larger conference was called for January 21 which met in the Jury Room of the Court House to decide the place of meeting, and also to decide upon some of the rules for the day. Those attending were Mrs. Agnes Krentz, County Chairman of 4-H Clubs, Mrs. C. J. Tompkins, Jr., Mr. Glenn Blackledge, Mr. O. W. Dishaw, Mr. John Dayton, the agent, with Charlotte Thurston and Naurice Koonce representing the 4-H club members. The place decided upon was later sold, and another group of conferences and field trips were necessary before a place was found.

Mr. Joe Young, superintendent of the Safford Junior High School, kindly offered the auditorium and grounds for the County Fair and Market Day. The girls' work and the Boys' Safety projects were displayed in the auditorium. The livestock exhibits were displayed in the yard of the school.

The month of March was devoted largely to 4-H club work and preparations for the County Fair. The agent gave those groups who were persuaded to try demonstrations some assistance. She suggested demonstration subjects and sent the girls and leaders subject matter and illustrative material for the demonstration. No attempt was made to teach the girls how to give a formal demonstration, as we spent our time urging them to do something and show their method of teaching the subject chosen.

It was also difficult to persuade the girls to enter the Biscuit Ring Judging. Both girls and leaders had to be urged in order to enter, as they thought it was going to be something very difficult. Mrs. Otho Books kindly volunteered to make the biscuits for the ring. After the girls had participated, they thought it was a lot of fun. The same holds true with their demonstrations. After it was over, they felt it had been a lot of benefit to them and it also had given them much pleasure.

We held conferences with all leaders about special problems in 4-H club work and those relating to the Fair. Conferences were held with Mr. Kenneth McKee, Mr. O. W. Dishaw, Miss Jean Stewart, Miss Lorene Dryden, Miss Reva Lincoln, Miss Grace Ryan, Miss B. J. Virmond, and Mrs. Agnes Krentz.

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JUNIOR PROJECTS IN 4-H CLUB WORK, continued

County 4-H Club Fair & Market Day, March 30, 1946, continued

All girls who had made dresses or aprons took part in the Dress Revue. They appeared on the platform by clubs and were introduced by their leaders. They were graded according to workmanship as well as appearance.

Those winning high score were: Charlotte Thurston, Flowing Wells; Joan Woods, Flowing Wells; Betty Kartchner, Sahuarita; Juanita McDuff, Marana; Tommie Ann Berg, Sunnyside; Lela Davidson, Sunnyside; and Norma Jean Hancock, Sunnyside.

Mr. John Kraft, acting photographer for the Extension Service, failed to take pictures of the exhibit because he did not bring his photo lights, but tried to take some of the groups after the Dress Review. Since this is the first Achievement Day we have been able to hold since 1942, the girls and leaders were new at the work, but enjoyed it very much. The program consisted of some brief talks, introduction of the state staff, the demonstrations, biscuit judging ring, study of the exhibits, singing contests, lunch in Armory Park, a movie, and the Dress Review. Press Books were exhibited. Those winning first place were: Arivaca, Flowing Wells, and Continental. The press does the final judging, and the name is engraved upon the Silver Trophy Cup.

Demonstration Teams

The clothing demonstration winning first place was given by 12 girls from Sunnyside who formed a live-color wheel, beautiful as well as convincing that they knew how to form their colors. Norma Jean Hancock is given credit for the originality of the demonstration. Flowing Wells won second place in color demonstration and third in food.

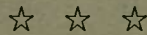
Clubs gave demonstrations as follows: Sunnyside, Color Wheel; Flowing Wells, Color Wheel; Marana, Posture & Dress; Flowing Wells, Basic Seven in Food; and Marana, Menu Planning. Food posters from Wrightstown won first place.

Biscuit Ring Grading

The following girls placed high in grading: Patsy Smedley, Flowing Wells, 100%; Gene Genzer, Flowing Wells, 100%; Mary Davis, Flowing Wells, 100%; Adrienne Rubin, Flowing Wells, 85%; Lela Davidson, Sunnyside, 98%; and Jean Hancock, Sunnyside, 95%.

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ACHIEVEMENT DAY
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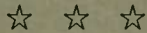
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Recognizing Twenty-Five Years of
Home Demonstration Work



Evalyn A. Bentley
Home Demonstration Agent
Began Work October 15, 1921



Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and
Home Economics, the University of Arizona Col-
lege of Agriculture and the United States
Department of Agriculture Cooperating

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM

Place: East Annex Trinity
Presbyterian Church

Date: November 14, 1946

Time: 10:30 A.M.



MORNING PROGRAM

Mrs. A. S. Bradley, Presiding

Song—"America"

Welcome.....Mrs. Warner Taylor

The Story of the Past in Pictures.....
.....Miss Evalyn A. Bentley

Introductions—

Members of the Honor Roll

Special Guests

Luncheon and Social Period



AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Mrs. D. M. Caudill, Presiding

Song—"Homemakers' Achievement Day"

Health Through the Years—

Devices in Teaching Health

Keep Growing

Posture Pins

Skits.....by Homemaker Groups

Song

Tanque Verde—(Continued)

Mrs. Lucile Perkins
 Mrs. Ossie Barkley
 Mrs. Howard Smith
 Mrs. M. L. Burton
 Mrs. John Hale
 Mrs. Alma D. Sortomme
 Mrs. A. Hill
 Mrs. Alice Smith
 Mrs. Hazel F. Jackson
 Mrs. Hilda Stagg
 Mrs. Anna Adams
 Mrs. A. T. Poor
 Mrs. L. E. Stearns
 Mrs. Alma Mullins
 Mrs. G. W. Lyerly
 *Mrs. E. Lyerly

* Deceased

COMMUNITIES—(Continued)

4-H Leaders

Mrs. Agnes Krentz, Chairman of
 4-H County Council (22 years
 as chairman and leader)

Mrs. Florence Bateman
 Miss Esta Trotter
 Mrs. Lorena Winstead
 Mrs. Genevieve Romo
 Mrs. Evangeline Urquides
 Mrs. Lottie Wilson
 Mrs. Ferd Itzweir
 Mrs. Ruth Reed Downs
 Mrs. C. J. Tompkins
 Mrs. Cecile Leishman
 Mrs. Edna Shumaker

**Cooperators Who Have
 Contributed Much to the
 Success of the Program:**

Miss Mable de Gomez
 Miss Minnie C. Benson
 Miss Kate Van Bostirk
 *Mrs. Annie Daniels
 *Mrs. Constance Smith
 Mrs. P. H. Ross

Star and Citizen News Force

Tucson Physicians and Dentists

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HONOR ROLL

Selected for Recognition by the
Pima County Rural Homemakers

COMMUNITIES

"A" Mountain
Mrs. Bonnie Heller
Mrs. Florence Mowrer

Altair Valley
*Mrs. W. G. Spaulding
Mrs. Nedra Van Camp
Mrs. Mildred Terry
Mrs. Eleanor Struthers
Mrs. Marion McBride
Mrs. Roxie Roach
Mrs. May Keeney
Mrs. Ollie May Hill
*Mrs. Hazel Dell

Avra Del Sol
Mrs. Ed Nagel
Mrs. J. S. Williams

Amphitheater
Mrs. W. H. Birdsall
Mrs. Nell Lewers
Mrs. Roxey Poulter
Mrs. Florence Doty
Mrs. Helen Wetmore
Mrs. Ruth Winstead
Mrs. A. V. Sinclair
Mrs. Leota Bouchet
Mrs. Bert Kimball
Mrs. Della Farriss
Mrs. Zella Vermillion
Mrs. Ruth Adams
Mrs. W. H. Wick
Mrs. H. T. Price
Mrs. Ruby Thomas
Mrs. Inez Chandler
Mrs. Ray Garret
Mrs. Lucille Hussman

Amphitheater—(Continued)
*Mrs. John Hunts
*Mrs. Dave Wilkerson

Binghampton
Mrs. Estella Evans
Mrs. Laura Hardy
Mrs. L. Higginbotham
Mrs. Isaura Abegg
Mrs. Louise Done
Mrs. Ida Jepserson
Mrs. Irene Gerdon
Mrs. Linda Young
Mrs. Hattie Martineau
Mrs. Robert Echols

Empire

Mrs. B. L. Hitch
Mrs. A. W. Austin
Mrs. H. B. Thurber
*Mrs. C. R. Nally

Flowing Wells

Mrs. E. A. Dobias

Port Lowell

Mrs. Ada McCormick
Mrs. Maud Jordan
Mrs. Lee Brown
Mrs. W. J. Lusby
Mrs. Annie Dall
Mrs. A. S. Bradley
Mrs. Mary Gargan
Mrs. Mahel Knaege
Mrs. F. Blackledge
Mrs. Ann Sylvester
Mrs. P. C. Harvold
Mrs. Verna Polaski
Mrs. Helen Reed

Fort Lowell—(Continued)

Mrs. Grace Guegold
Mrs. Norah Moore
Mrs. Bert Hyatt
Mrs. W. E. Jackson
Mrs. Robert Kiel
Mrs. Maude Gibson
Mrs. Hanna Lundberg
Mrs. J. C. Lambert
Mrs. C. E. Stauffer
*Mrs. D. O. Jones
*Mrs. George Andrian

Government Heights

Mrs. A. F. Knox
Mrs. Warner Taylor
Mrs. F. J. Alexander
Mrs. A. N. Hayes
Mrs. Lota Cochran
Mrs. C. T. Moreno
Mrs. T. H. Soo
Mrs. Florence Boehne
Mrs. Mary Winstead
Mrs. A. E. Ashy
Mrs. Ray Clyde
Mrs. Earl Rickel
*Mrs. Ted Nason

Jaynes

Mrs. T. W. Parish
Mrs. Charlotte Waehler
Mrs. William White
Mrs. Lois W. Luckett

Marana

Mrs. Orpha Anway
Mrs. S. C. Lewis

Sahuarita-Continental

Mrs. Mary Lane
Mrs. Hazel Jones
Mrs. Ewing Jones
Mrs. Rachel Davis
Mrs. Nora Davis
Mrs. Ruby Dishaw
Mrs. Billie L. Cooper
Mrs. J. B. Bull
Mrs. Marguerite Evans
Mrs. Clyde Gaines
Mrs. Homer Chaffee
Mrs. Carrie Hale

Sopori

Mrs. Virginia Harrison
Mrs. Pearl Clark
Mrs. Jennie Spencer
Mrs. Anita Edgell
Mrs. Nellie LaPlante
Mrs. Catheryne Casanaga
Mrs. Vernon Gatlin

Sunnyside

Mrs. E. O. Watkins
Mrs. George Menzie
Mrs. Stella Nolan
Mrs. Mary Miles
Mrs. Eleanor Kladja
Mrs. M. M. Hale
Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols

Tanque Verde

Mrs. D. M. Caudill
Mrs. O. W. Waggoner
Mrs. Margaret Bradshaw
Mrs. Harry Price
Mrs. Jerry Martin

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Program Chairman.....Mrs. A. S. Bradley

HostessesSahuarita Homemakers

Song Leader.....Mrs. Nell Lewers



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September 6, 1946

Memo to Homemakers' Presidents:

A meeting of the officers of the various homemakers' groups is being called by Mrs. A. S. Bradley, chairman of the Pima County Homemakers' Council, and the home demonstration agent. We shall meet at the Y. W. C. A. on North Fifth Avenue in the Indian Room at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, September 19. If all will be prompt, we should be through in good time.

Some of the things that will come before us are the plans for the coming year and a discussion in regard to how we can organize our work to better advantage so as to be ready for a Country Life Conference in 1947. We also need to make plans for 25 years of home demonstration work in Pima County. This should be a grand celebration.

Your press books attracted considerable attention at the Country Life Conference exhibit. Now we have a call from Graham County to borrow them. If you will bring your press book to the council meeting on September 19, Miss Stewart will take it to Graham County the next day, let the women examine it, and return to me the next day. I feel sure your books will be safe with this plan. I do not want to have any of them lost.

We would also like to send Graham County homemakers a few of your Victory Yearbook for Homemakers' Clubs, two or three books from each group which have been well filled out. If they happen to be very neat all right, but if not, just to show them that we really use them. Some counties do not. In fact, some of our members do not.

I will be very glad to see you again on Thursday, September 19.

Cordially yours,

Evelyn A. Bentley
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P. S. I have not called all of the officers in because I do not have a complete list. If you feel that some of them should be there, please notify them.

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September 19, 1946

Dear Leaders:

Clothing leaders will meet at the Y. W. C. A., North Fifth Avenue, Tuesday, October 1, at 10:30. We meet in the Dining Room and should be all through by 3:30.

You will have an opportunity to meet the new Clothing Specialist, Miss Helen Church. Please bring with you your lunch and

1. Sewing equipment such as needles, thread, scissors, and tape measure
2. A garment that needs alteration or fitting in some way as:
 - (a) Shoulder seams too long or too short
 - (b) Sleeves that twist or are uncomfortable
 - (c) Neckline too large or not becoming
 - (d) Side seams not properly placed
 - (e) Skirt too loose at the hips, or skirt hangs too much in front
 - (f) Any other fault you may find in one of your own garments or that some member objects to in her dress. Bring her and the dress to the meeting.

We are going to begin to study correct fitting, and I am sure all of you will enjoy the meeting.

I'll be glad to meet you again after our long silence.

Cordially yours,

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September 27, 1946

Dear Worker:

On our 25th anniversary, November 14, in the Annex of the Presbyterian Church, North Fourth Avenue, we want to honor some of our splendid workers. We should include 4-H as well as other leaders. You are requested to send to me the names you would suggest. These will be printed as our Honor Roll on the program and must be in this office on or before October 10. It takes time to get printing done!

In choosing persons, consider the years of service. Roughly speaking we might begin with about five years, but need not be exact if service has been exceptionally good. In our choice, we should stress service given in our group work and also those who have worked to make the home a better one. Those named for the Honor Roll may have held office, been a leader, or a good homemaker and through her home practices has helped others. Don't forget to mail so I'll receive your nominations by October 10.

Just write your names here and return with this letter and my signature in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Cordially yours,

Evalyn A. Bentley
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Names for the Honor Roll: (Please give correct initials or first name)

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October, 1946

Dear Homemaker:

You are cordially invited to attend our County Achievement Day program on Thursday, November 14, when we honor those members who have given service during the past 25 years of home demonstration work in Pima County. The celebration will be held in the Annex of the Presbyterian Church, North Fourth Avenue.

The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. with registration. Later as part of the program, we will announce the names of all those who have been chosen for our Honor Roll. This recognition has been made by the homemakers of Pima County. We have missed a number of names, I am sure, so I am asking each group to make a record of those members who have been outstanding for service given in the group or in their homes during the past years. Services which are recognized by a number of people should be correct. Perhaps these names may be given recognition next year or whatever time is decided upon by the groups.

Pictures of the groups will be taken, and we will spend some time reviewing the past years of work. Each member will bring her own lunch with Sahuarita, the hostess club, providing the beverage. Bring your own cup.

Each club has been asked to give a skit showing something about the work they have done in the past as well as the present, but we will have no exhibit of work done as in former years since we are spending our time in renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Please come and invite others to attend.

Cordially yours,

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HELPFUL HINTS FOR PUBLICITY

HOW TO BEGIN

"I keep six honest serving men,
They taught me all I know,
Their names are What and Where and When,
And Why and How and Who."

Begin the news story by telling what the story is about. The opening paragraph or "Lead" is the most important part of the news story.

Tell the reader the nature of the event, the persons and things concerned, time, place, cause and results, answer the questions, what, who, when, where, why, and how.

1. Tell your whole story in the opening paragraph, omitting unimportant parts of the story, every non-essential word, phrase, or sentence.
2. Start your article with a "punch." Your readers are not as interested in your story as you are, so you will have to catch your reader's attention in the opening sentence.
3. Turn your story upside-down if necessary to bring out the most important fact first.

POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND

1. Tell your story simply and naturally. Make it brief, clear, and accurate, eliminating non-essential words, phrases, sentences, and paragraphs.
2. Tell the whole story briefly in the opening paragraph. (See Kipling's formula for news writing.)
3. Play up important details in the first group of words.
4. Tell the biggest thing in the speech or meeting.
5. Find out the thing that is different and use it differently.
6. Forget the order in which the events happened. Write them up in your story in the order of their news value.
7. Watch names and titles to see that they are spelled correctly.
8. Never be content with getting your story almost right; get it exactly right.

WHAT THE EDITOR WANTS

1. Names spelled correctly with first name or initials.
2. All facts correct and unnecessary details eliminated.

3. Copy in early.
4. Copy clean - if any corrections are made, recopy.
5. Name of writer, age, and grade.

THE COMMANDMENTS FOR PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

1. Be accurate.
2. Know all the facts.
3. Make your story brief, clear, and interesting.
4. Put punch into it.
5. Tell the whole story in the first place or sentence.
6. Don't be afraid to let a man tell part of the story in his own words; use quotations.
7. To misspell a man's name or omit his middle initial is to insult him.
8. Have your copy clean; that is, use good grammar, spelling, & punctuation.
9. Use your brains and your dictionary.
10. Get your story in on time.

SLIPHOD HOLLOW

(An example of poorly written stuff)

We don't look for much more good weather. Almost everybody is ready for winter.

Jess Constalk was out on the mountain not long since.

Mose Harper was here on business Saturday.

James Crawford is back.

Harry Lee is on the sick list.

Sorry to lose Brother and Sister Williams from the community.

Constable Shriver was over here on an arresting trip. He is a light weight, a bantam, but nevertheless has the sand.

It is the consensus of opinion that Ed Ballard should be well pleased with the sentence he drew.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Mary Hill.

People here liked Mrs. Clara Garnett and will miss her.

Friends of Ernest Powers wish him happy married life.

I have a pair of white pigs for sale, good ones.

The all day services at North Creek were well attended and all report a splendid program. Several persons gave interesting talks.

(Following is a sample of a good story. Study the facts given, their arrangement, and the style of writing.)

Setting its third 100% attendance mark, the Clover township nutrition project group met Friday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. George Arneas. The lesson subject was "Nutrition of the Growing Child," led by Evalyn Bentley, home demonstration agent.

That plenty of milk and rest are essential for growth was clearly demonstrated by the growth records of five children whose mothers are project members. Three of these children gained in weight by using a quart of milk daily, instead of a pint. Two of them have learned to like milk, while the third is eating his quart in custards, milk soups, cottage cheese, creamed vegetables, and on cereals. Mrs. Robert Smith reported a steady gain of one-half pound a month in her

two boys; John, 7, and Tom, 9, due to resting 15 minutes before meals and going to bed at 7:30 instead of 8:30.

The summary of members reports shows that 16 homes and 48 individuals have adopted new food practices as a result of projects work. Thirty-five individuals are using greens three times a week; 42 are using adequate amounts of milk; 31 are using two high-iron foods daily, such as, Spinach, dried fruits or legumes, eggs, liver, whole grains, and baked or steamed potatoes; while 37 are using raw fruits and vegetables daily to insure a good supply of vitamins and minerals.

A strong, active community interest in better nutrition has been created by the project as shown by the fact that hot lunches are now being served to pupils at the local school. Simple equipment was provided by the group members who also enlisted the cooperation of the teacher. All members are eager for the remaining lessons of the nutrition project.

WRITING FOR NEWSPAPERS

Always have the best interests for your community or your club at heart, and seek to find stories that will help to boost its welfare. Never write anything that will harm any member of the community. Be honest and fair.

The ABC's of the news writing are: "Accuracy," "Brevity," and "Clearness." Tell the truth and verify every statement to make sure that it is absolutely correct. Never guess at anything. If in doubt and can't get the facts, don't write the story. See that all facts, names, and dates in the story are absolutely correct. Have the story written clearly so that it is impossible for readers to mistake the meaning. Make the story as brief as possible, but include facts.

Stick to facts. If there are opinions to be expressed, the editor will express them in the editorial columns. The news columns are for news, not opinions. If you have difficulty in writing sentences correctly, punctuating, using capitals, selecting the right words, etc., get an elementary grammar or English composition book and study it carefully. Always keep a dictionary at hand for reference; if you are in doubt as to the correct spelling of a word, consult the dictionary, and above meaning or don't use the word.

Study your stories after they are printed to see if the editor made any changes. Try to make future stories conform to the style used by the editor when he changed the story. Read stories other than your own, and study the way they are written. Be regular and prompt in sending in your stories. The paper has to go to press at a certain time, and stories should be in well ahead of that time. If the editor is depending on you to send in a story, he doesn't like to be disappointed. When preparing publicity for the press, leave about two inches at the top of the first page so they may write their own title. One and one-half inch margins are desirable. The following are simple but good books for reporters to have: News Writing for Home Demonstration Reporters, by Harold L. Harris; Pamphlet No. 25, price 10¢--Agricultural Extension Service, University Farm, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Dear Secretary:

The office of secretary is important. You can help to make your meetings interesting if you will assign something for the members to say or do at each roll call instead of just saying "present." Announce at the meeting what the roll call suggestion for the next meeting will be, for instance a quotation, a rhyme, a fact about Arizona or Pima County, anything you can think of. This will help the reporter to put something different in her notes.

We are sending to you a Secretary's Book. It is best to keep your minutes on other paper and then copy them neatly in the book because this should be something to which you can refer in later years. Of course the president, as well as the secretary, should sign the minutes of each meeting.

I wish you every success in your meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Evalyn G. Bentley

Evalyn A. Bentley
Home Demonstration Agent

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Dear Vice-President:

Your office is quite important because you should be ready at all times to fill the place of the president if she asks you to do so, or if she is absent. The president should in turn give the vice-president a chance to preside sometime so she will get a chance to practice.

Both the president and vice-president should be familiar with the rules of parliamentary procedure and with the regular procedure of business. You will find this in a number of your bulletins. Don't forget that the 4-H Club pledge should be repeated at meetings. Perhaps you can borrow the president's copy of the "Rules of Parliamentary Law" which we sent her so that you will be familiar with it.

Just remember that sometimes those who stand ready to "fill in" in case of need are just as important as some others. Do everything to make your club a success and help the other officers all you can. By doing this, you will be a real help to the president.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Reporter:

Do the very best you can to make your notes interesting and get them to this office by Thursday each week if possible. The Star asks us to type them and have them in their hands before Friday noon. To do this, they must reach this office before Friday because the mail oftentimes is very late.

I hope all of the members in your club have an opportunity to read the 4-H column. It would be a good idea for one member to bring a copy of the paper and put it up on the bulletin board or some place where all can read it. As you read, see if you are getting a good picture of what that club is doing. Sometimes we have notes from a club, and there is never a mention of 4-H club work. We really want to know just what you are doing in your projects. The fact that people went visiting or went to town, unless you tell something about it, is not so interesting. We are enclosing some Hints for Writing Publicity which will help you if you study them closely.

Another job for the reporter is to keep a press book. I do not mean that the reporter must do all the work. Get a committee to help you to get the clippings. Paste the clippings in a special scrap book for your club and mark with the date and also the name of the paper from which you clipped them. I have one very nice 4-H club press book which I will be glad to show you if you happen to be in the office some Saturday morning.

We are enclosing some franked envelopes for you to use. Be sure the letter with my signature on it is enclosed. When you get down to your last envelope, or the next to the last, let us know; and we will send you some more.

I wish you every success in your work as 4-H club reporter and will be glad to help you in any way I can.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear President:

It is some honor to be chosen as president of a 4-H Club. Do your best to make your club the winning one. You can do this by reading everything you can find about 4-H Club work and then putting it into practice.

Don't forget to have your club repeat the pledge. It takes only a very short time to repeat this and should be repeated often enough so that the members know it well. They also need to know some of the good 4-H Club songs, as well as the national ones, so be sure that your song leader has time to do some of this at your meetings.

This Primer of Parliamentary Law contains the simple things which should be observed in a meeting; and if you can follow the things laid down in this little bulletin, you will be able to conduct a meeting very well any place.

I wish you every success in your office as president, and I hope that if there is anything I can do to help you that you will let me know.

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June 4, 5, 6, 7, 1946

NOTES

"TODAY'S HOME BUILDS TOMORROW'S WORLD"

I believe my home is sacred; a place where love, faith, hope and devotion have their beginning; where each has his rights respected by others; where joys and blessings, sorrows and disappointments are shared in common; where God is revered and honored, fellowmen respected and love is law.

I believe it is my duty to live up to the best that is in me to attain this, to fear things unworthy, to conquer difficulties by daring to attempt them, to be a companion as well as counselor to my family, and to teach and live, love of home, country, fellowmen and God. — *Official State Creed of North Dakota.*

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Program

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

P.M.

4:00 Registration Gila Hall
Miss Bertha Virmond in Charge

Assisted by Miss Mariel Hopkins, Miss Evalyn A. Bentley, and
Senior 4-H Club Girls of Pima County

4:30 Swimming Women's Building

6:00 Dinner East Dining Hall

7:30 General Assembly Patio Gila Hall
Miss Jean M. Stewart, Presiding

Group Singing Mr. Hugh Dickerson, Directing

Meet Your Director of Extension, Charles U. Pickrell, and the
Dean of the College of Agriculture, Paul S. Burgess

"The Big Family" Bellamy Partridge
Reviewed by Mrs. Richard Bishop Moore

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

A.M.

7:00 Breakfast East Dining Hall

8:30 General Assembly Lower Floor of Women's Building
Mrs. Isabell Pace, Presiding

Group Singing Mr. Samuel Fain, Directing

Invocation Rev. Maurice G. Ballenger

"A Modern University" Dr. Alfred S. Atkinson
President of the
University of Arizona

Introductions

County Reports

Exhibits

10:15-10:30 Recess

10:30 "Our Relations with
Latin-American Countries" . . . Dr. Russell C. Ewing

"Arizona Folklore" Miss Frances Gillmor

P.M.

12:00 Lunch East Dining Hall

12:45 Homemakers on the Air . . Mrs. Maude Longwell, in Charge

12:45 Films on travel and general information will be shown in the
Visual Aids Bureau, lower floor of the Administration Building,
from 12:45 to 1:45 P.M. (Air cooled)

Mrs. Venice M. Lindsay in Charge

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

PLAN YOUR OWN PROGRAM

Your afternoon is your own. A number of tours have been planned. Select from the list below and sign the Tour Book in the lobby of Gila Hall.

- Trip Reservations . . . Mrs. Bernice Cannedy in Charge
- 1:00 Visit Exhibits . . . Lower Floor of Women's Building
Miss Grace Ryan in Charge
- 2:00 Tour of University Farm . . . Mr. Walter Armer in Charge
- 2:00 Tour of Campus to Study Plants and Trees . . . Mr. Harvey Tate
in Charge
- 2:00 Tour of the School of Home Economics Department, Department of Human Nutrition, and Offices of the Agricultural Extension Service . . . Miss Madeline Barley in Charge
- 2:00 Southwest Museum (on Campus) . . . Miss Ruth Cook in Charge
- 2:00 A Visit to Mission San Xavier . . . Miss Muriel Hopkins in Charge
(A donation of 25 cents is requested by the Mission)
- 4:30 Tea Gila Hall

Pima County Homemakers, Hostesses

- 6:30 Dinner East Dining Hall
- 6:30 Council Dinner Faculty Dining Hall
Mrs. Logan Brimhall, Graham County Council President,
Presiding

For Active and Past Chairmen of Homemakers' Club and Active
and Past Chairmen of County Committees

- 8:00 An Evening of Fun . . . Lower Floor of Women's Building
Grand March . . . Mr. N. J. Steverson in Charge
- 9:00 The Observatory Will Be Open For Those Interested
Dr. Paul D. Jose, Director of Steward Observatory

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

A.M.

7:00 Breakfast East Dining Room

8:00 Visit Exhibits . . . Lower Floor of Women's Building

8:30 General Assembly . . . Lower Floor of Women's Building
Miss Margaret Billingsley, Presiding

Group Singing . . . Mrs. Hugh Dickerson, Directing
"The Home in a Community" . . . Mr. Andre M. Faure

10:15-10:30 Recess

10:30 "Planning a House to Fit Your Family" . Mrs. Mildred Jensen

P.M.

12:00 Luncheon East Dining Hall

Luncheon 4-H Club Leaders . . . Faculty Dining Hall
Mr. Kenneth L. McKee, Presiding

12:45 Homemakers on the Air . Mrs. Maude Longwell in Charge

12:45 Films on travel and general information will be shown in the
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from 12:45 to 1:45 P.M. (Air Cooled)
Mrs. Venice M. Lindsay in Charge

2:00 A Housing Tour . . . Miss Lorene Dryden in Charge
Cars will leave Gila Hall promptly at 2:00 p. m.

Interesting Tucson houses will be shown by Mr. Arthur T.
Brown, Mr. Frederick A. Eastman, and Mr. Gordon M. Luepke,
Architects.

4:45 Swimming Women's Building

7:00 Banquet East Dining Hall
Mrs. Eva Grant Kuschel, Cochise County, Presiding

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

A.M.

7:00 Breakfast East Dining Hall

WHO'S WHO ON THE PROGRAM

MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Dr. Alfred S. Atkinson, President of the University of Arizona
Dr. Paul S. Burgess, Dean of the College of Agriculture
Dr. Russell C. Ewing, Assistant Professor of History
Mr. Samuel Fain, Assistant Professor of Music, Band
Miss Frances Gillmor, Associate Professor of English
Mrs. Mildred R. Jensen, Assistant Professor of Home Economics
Dr. Paul D. Jose, Associate Professor of Astronomy
Mrs. Venice M. Lindsay, Manager, Visual Aids Bureau
Mr. N. J. Steverson, Assistant Professor of Physical Education for Men
Mrs. Clara Lee Tanner, Assistant Professor of Anthropology
Miss Mary Adele Wood, Assistant Professor of Institutional Management, and Director of Dining Hall

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

Mr. Walter Armer, Extension Specialist in Animal Husbandry
Miss Madeline Barley, Home Demonstration Agent, Cochise County
Miss Evalyn A. Bentley, Home Demonstration Agent, Pima County
Miss Margaret Billingsley, Home Demonstration Agent, Graham and Greenlee Counties
Mrs. Bernice Cannedy, Home Demonstration Agent, Navajo and Apache Counties
Miss Lorene Dryden, Extension Specialist in Clothing
Mr. Donald Hitch, Acting Specialist in Irrigation
Miss Mariel Hopkins, Home Demonstration Agent, Yuma County
Miss Reva Lincoln, Extension Nutritionist
Mr. Kenneth L. McKee, State Leader, 4-H Club Work
Mrs. Isabell Pace, Home Demonstration Agent, Maricopa County
Mr. Charles U. Pickrell, Director
Miss Grace Ryan, Extension Specialist in Home Economics
Miss Jean M. Stewart, State Leader, Home Demonstration Work
Mr. Harvey F. Tate, Extension Horticulturist
Miss Bertha J. Virmond, Home Demonstration Agent at Large

PARTICIPATING VISITORS

Rev. Maurice G. Ballenger, University Methodist Church, Tucson
Mrs. Logan Brimhall, Graham County Council President
Mr. Arthur T. Brown, Architect, Tucson
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickerson, Tucson
Mr. Frederick A. Eastman, Architect, Tucson
Mr. Andre M. Faure, Executive Secretary, Tucson Regional Plan, Tucson
Mrs. Eva Grant Kuschel, Stewart Homemakers' Club, Willcox
Mrs. Maude Longwell, Women's Editor, Arizona Farmer, Phoenix
Mr. Gordon M. Luepke, Architect, Tucson
Mrs. Richard Bishop Moore, Tucson

EXHIBITS

HEALTH

Mottled Teeth: An exhibit of educational material, arranged by Howard V. Smith, Associate Professor of Agricultural Chemistry, University of Arizona. It depicts the work of Dr. Margaret Cammack Smith, former Nutrition Chemist, Agricultural Experiment Station, in tracing damage to teeth from fluorine in domestic water, supplemented by the findings of Mr. Smith regarding the control of the situation by use of filters. Also, a study of the number of cavities in the teeth of Tucson school children in relation to the level of fluorine in the drinking water.

Tuberculosis: A progress report of incidence of tuberculosis in Arizona and the nation, with suggested methods of public health control. Data compiled by Rose S. Ernsberger, Consultant Nurse, Tuberculosis Control Division, State Department of Health. Exhibit material by Miss Parkhurst of the Arizona Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Home Nursing: A display of the part which Home Nursing courses can play in teaching Home Care of the Sick.

Safety: A display of materials stressing Safety in the Home. Materials supplied by Mrs. Mildred Elliott, Director of Nursing Service, Tucson Chapter, American Red Cross.

Cancer Control: A display indicating the progress made by Arizona as an active participant in the National Educational Program of the American Cancer Society. Materials contributed by Mrs. T. A. Hartgraves, State Commander, Arizona Division, American Cancer Society.

CLOTHING

Plastics in Your Wardrobe—A display of fabrics and high-fashion cottons to indicate textile trends.

Courtesy of Ernest Stewart, National Cotton Council of America.
Sewing Equipment—Mrs. Guy Lewers, Amphitheatre Homemakers, Tucson

FOOD

Food and Famine—Exhibit arranged by Dr. Jessie Rannels, Head of Home Economics Department, Arizona State College, Tempe. Loaned through courtesy of Arizona Nutrition Council.

PRESS BOOKS

Pima County 4-H Clubs' and Adult Homemaker Clubs' publicity.



- Establishing Standards in Bread Making, January 30, 1946. Mrs. A. F. Knox, Government Heights Homemakers Club, showing her fancy rolls and orange marmalade ring.



Leaders' Training meeting held at the Y. W. C. A.,
January 30, 1946. Sixteen leaders met with Miss Reva
Lincoln, Nutritionist, and the agent. Subject - Estab-
lishing Standards in Bread Making.

Arizona Farmer
12/15/45

Deserved Honors For Club Leader At Flowing Wells



ONCE a girl gets into 4-H club work with Mrs. C. J. Tompkins, jr., she never quits. At least that is the record. Since Mrs. Tompkins became a 4-H club leader at Flowing Wells in 1942, not one girl under her leadership has dropped out of a program or failed to complete a project. A few have moved out of the district, of course, but they can't be counted against that fine record.

For that kind of leadership, Mrs. Tompkins has been awarded one of the five jeweled pins given annually by the Arizona Bankers Assn. to outstanding adult leaders in the State. How does Mrs. Tompkins get that kind of co-operation from her club members? Well, the judging committee of Extension workers could have picked out several explanations. Her clubs have a well-balanced program. She specializes in clothing clubs, and that's one sure way of holding the attention of the young female set. But recreation and community activities also play a large part in her programs. Meetings are planned by the members themselves, with Mrs. Tompkins giving just the right amount of guidance and encouragement.

ISOLATED OUTPOST VISITED BY SANTA

Star 12/23/45
Santa Claus, in the person of George Carberry, visited children of some of the county's isolated schools this week-end and was voted "King of Santas," according to Miss Evalyn Bently, county schools 4-H supervisor.

Carberry was loaned to the occasion by E. C. Carmack, Tucson Sears, Roebuck store, where he has been appearing throughout the pre-Christmas season.

Appearances were made at Sahuarita and Continental schools, then Sopori and finally at Arivaca, where a Christmas program and entertainment was arranged. At this outpost of the county school system 50 children entertained Santa Claus.

In 1942 Mrs. Tompkins' girls wanted to help along the war effort. They chose to knit watch caps for the Navy. That's a tough job for beginners, but they did it well. This year's scrap and bond drives were just as successful. This year, as last year, they won the Pima county publicity contest. Last year the club stood highest in the county for points won.

That's the way things hum when Mrs. Tompkins gets her 4-H girls together. Interesting projects tuned to the needs and interests of the members, a spirit of democracy and co-operation developed to the highest degree. They're sure-fire working principles and Mrs. Tompkins has used them all in establishing herself as a leader worth knowing.

Star 4-H CLUB 12/16/45

LAGUNA LOYAL LABORERS

Reporter, Mary Blythe

The Laguna Loyal Laborers met Thursday, December 6, at 3:30 at the school house. All members were present. Mr. R. W. Davis, from Tucson, and Mrs. J. A. Shumaker, the leader, were also present. Mr. Davis gave helpful suggestions on our garden and poultry projects. We repeated the 4-H pledge. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00.

CONTINENTAL CONQUERORS

Reporter, Alicia Acuna

The 4-H club members were all very sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Cecile Leishman. He was the husband of the girls' 4-H club leader, Mrs. Cecile Leishman.

One of the girls' 4-H club members, Louise Cook, moved away from here to El Centro, Calif.

The girls' 4-H club's sewing is getting along nicely. Everyone is now sewing their dresses, slips, and dish towels.

Some of the boys have finished their foot stools and are ready to upholster and stain them. Robert Hemmer is visiting Norman Bowden at the Bull Ranch.

ARIVACA 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Tommie Black

Santa Claus is coming from the North Pole to our program. It will be on December 21, starting at 10 o'clock sharp. Sopori school children are coming to see Santa, too. We will be glad to have them here. We cordially invite our friends to come to our Christmas program.

Mrs. Emma Townsend, our leader, brought many garden seeds from Mr. G. E. Blackledge. We are going to prepare the soil and plant this week. We will plant

radishes, beets, lettuce, carrots, onions, and greens.

Our regular reporter, Adelina Gonzales, was sick today so Tommie Black had to take her place as reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monzingo came to visit Mrs. Leo Black and family yesterday afternoon from Willcox, Ariz.

Saturday night, December 8, Evangeline Gonzales had a Valoria. Some people from Ruby, Amado, and the ranchers near Arivaca were there. The ones who went had a good time. They sang, ate a midnight supper, and stayed up all night. Carlota Sylvas was the leader.

MARANA FARMERS 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Roger Loftfield

The Mariana Farmers 4-H Club held its first meeting of this year on November 27, 1945. Before our meeting, we had movies in the auditorium. The purpose of the movies was to sell Victory bonds.

After the movies, we held our meeting. The following is a list of the people present at the meeting and the projects they chose.

Lee Robertson, chickens; Burner Loftfield, chickens; Tom Soule, chickens; Stanley Gladden, chickens; Glen Hitt, chickens; Roger Loftfield, citrus fruits; Wesley Morris, beef; Bill Kautenburger, beef; Howard Miller, beef; Val Farrell, beef; and Bill Soule, beef.

Our officers are:

Bill Soule, president; Burner Loftfield, vice-president; Roger Loftfield, secretary and treasurer; Mr. L. S. Curtis, leader.

FLOWING WELLS PINS & NEEDLES 4-H CLUB

Mary Davis, Reporter

The "flu" certainly has hit our school with a bang, especially the first grade. Half of the class has been having it, including their teacher, Mrs. Irene Tompkins.

In spite of that, Mrs. Grace Kindred has been very busy with those of us who are left practicing for our Christmas program. We intend giving it on Friday, December 21, in the evening.

The report cards came out last week, and those on the Honor Roll are as follows:

1st Grade: Willson Gee, Patty Evans, Stephanie Stiges, Betty Jane Terry, Alice Faye Westmoreland, Jean Woods.

2nd Grade: Martha Davis, Virginia Davis, Martha Dohias, Charles Evans, Guinella Smedley, Helen Harris, and Betty Sunington.

3rd Grade: Peter Powers, Barbara Sue Hicks, David Smith, Bonnie Hegel, Georgia Ann Westmoreland, and Patricia Stoddard.

4th Grade: Barney Hants and Paul Genzer.

5th Grade: Nancy Powers, and Nancy Linderstrom.

6th Grade: Edward Woods, Yvonne Rubin, Mildred Jones, and Joan Bossert.

7th Grade: Darlene Wentz, Caralee Perry, Adrienne Rubin, Betty Harris, Helen Smedley, Helene Perham, and Betty Jones.

8th Grade: Joan Woods, Jim Twomey, Mary Davis, Gens Genzer, and Patsey Smedley.

Star 4-H Club Activities

ARIVACA 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Adeline Gonzales

At our last 4-H club meeting last week, Mrs. Etta Ruggles, our 4-H club boys' leader, could not come on Wednesday because she was sick. And we did not have either boys' or girls' club work. But Mrs. Emma Mae Townsend, our teacher, read us some table manners.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanborough, from California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ruggles. Mrs. Stanborough was a radio announcer in New York and Mrs. Stanborough was a WAC overseas.

There were some men selling oranges from Tucson here in Arivaca, January 10, 1946, at 30c a dozen. Manuel Majalca, a soldier on furlough from Nogales, came to see his friends at Arivaca. Mr. Charles Boice went to visit his family in California.

Mrs. Emma Mae Townsend, our teacher this year, says Mrs. Grace Wittwer, our last year's teacher, in Tucson; and Miss Grace Wittwer is teaching in Tubac. The 4-H club boys and girls would be glad to hear from her.

CONTINENTAL CONQUERORS

Reporter, Alice Acuna

The 4-H club boys have replanted their garden. Mr. O. W. Dishaw came to visit us Wednesday, January 9. He talked to the 4-H club members about the Farm Safety.

Miss E. A. Bentley came to visit the girls on Friday while we were busy working on our sewing. She brought achievement certificates for the work that the girls did last year.

Clemente Barreda is now out of

the hospital and is back in school. Mr. W. O. Martin and family, of Continental, are now moving to Bull's Ranch, and Mr. J. T. Keeler and family, of Bull's Ranch, are moving to Continental. Mrs. Ramirez, of Canoa, is sick with the flu. Miss Orsola, of Continental, who recently has been discharged from the army, is now in the Veterans' Hospital with malaria fever.

FLOWING WELLS

PINS & NEEDLES 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Betty Davis

O. W. Dishaw was here last Friday, January 11, 1946. He gave the boys' and girls' 4-H clubs an award of \$5.00 and war stamps, for the war bonds sold last year.

Market Day was discussed, and we were told that the Market Day would be held on March 30, Saturday, 1946. The place for the Market Day has not yet been decided.

Flowing Wells Elementary School has been increasing quite a bit. We have had twenty-five new

pupils since January 7, 1946. That makes the total a hundred seventy.

We sent in some notes just before Christmas that weren't published and even today it is rather late for them, we still would like to acknowledge our thanks and appreciation to several of our thoughtful and kind neighbors for remembering us at that time.

Wayne Ridgeway sent a gift of candy and apples for the whole school. Mrs. Mary Gillespie and some of the older girls made pop corn balls; and Mr. Abe Hale donated a school lunch of hot dogs, which we greatly relished; and our teachers all treated us to candy and apples.

SAHUARITA RAINBOW 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Betty Kartchner

In our previous 4-H meeting, the girls sewed hems on dish towels. Miss Bentley visited us while we were sewing and helped us to

make the napery hem. They planned to embroider designs on their dish towels, as soon as they finish with their hems.

The boys continued working on their toys.

The homemakers held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. O'Dell Massey. During their business meeting new members for various committees were appointed. Arrangements were made to have a community Pot Luck Supper, also a special demonstration meeting on breads and different cuts of meats and how to detect the most wholesome bread, and a good grade of meat for the family table. Those who were present at the meeting were: Mesdames J. B. Bull, E. Evans, Bob Reiligh, Bud Evans, R. A. Davis, Warren Martin, A. J. Luker, J. Donnelly, C. Bowden, O'Dell Massey, Neil Parker, C. C. Cooper, and V. D. Kartchner.

Tucson, Arizona
Saturday, January 12, 1946

4-H CLUB

Adelina Gonzales, Reporter
Arivaca 4-H Club

We enjoyed our two weeks of Christmas vacation very much. Shirley Mae Lee came to stay with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Brouse. Charles Brouse bought a truck on January 5 because he wrecked his other truck near Sahuarita. Santa Claus called in person at the homes of Freddie Black's and Hacklene Townsend's homes. He distributed gifts to their families.

All reports of X-ray examinations for the lungs appeared satisfactory, and we're all happy to know there are no TB's among us.

We just received word from Mrs. P. H. Ross that she will have a county school movie at the Justice Court Room, January 12, 1946. We will all try to be there at 1:30 p.m. The Sotelo family moved from Arivaca to Sopori, and three more children expect to leave for Sopori, which leaves ten pupils for our school.

Our 4-H club members, Hortense, Ofelia, and Armando Sotelo, also Virginia, Edilia, and Rafael Garcia, are going to continue their 4-H club work and will exhibit their things with the group when we have our display in March.

We're all anxious to continue our school work. The way everyone is starting to study, Charles Brouse fixed our flag pole which was broken. Our flag didn't look like a school with a flag pole broken.

It snowed on the night of the 3rd and the 4th of January. The Santa Rita mountains were beautiful from here with its white cap of snow. We had as much as 4 inches of snow in some places near Arivaca.

CONTINENTAL CONQUERORS

Alicia Acuna, Reporter

After two weeks vacation, the 4-H boys and girls are ready to go back to their work. Elemente Barreda, one of our 4-H club members, is now in the hospital on account of his broken arm.

Mrs. Max Klessig and her son, Max Klessig, Jr., are back home from the hospital after five days' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stauder, from New Mexico, are now living in Continental. Sherwood Stauder is a pupil in the second grade.

Robert Hemmer, who has been visiting the Bouden family, is leaving for his home in Arkansas. Pete Montgomery is visiting the C. B. Jones family. He has just been discharged from the army.

Tucson, Arizona
Saturday, January 19, 1946

Flowing Wells Wins Top Honors Offered For 4-H Contestants

Honors to Flowing Wells Pins & Needles 4-H club came thick and fast yesterday. At the school's general assembly, awards for last year's work were presented. Miss Evalyn Bentley, home demonstration agent, introduced Miss Jean Stewart, state leader of home demonstration agent work from the University of Arizona, who presented the Jeweled Pin Award to Mrs. C. J. Tompkins, leader of the Flowing Wells 4-H girls' club.

This pin is given for leadership and only five are given each year in Arizona. Mrs. Tompkins won this honor for good work in completing what she begins. She does this by maintaining keen interest with her girls, and those who enroll are sure to complete their projects, Miss Bentley explained.

The county-wide silver publicity cup and the gold medal for the past year were also won by Flowing Wells and presented Friday by Mrs. Agnes Krentz, county chairman of 4-H club work. She was a former 4-H leader and winner of the publicity cup when a leader at Empire school in 1932 and 1933. The cup is a trophy which is held for a year or more, then again open for competition from other clubs.

Certificates of Completion were presented to boys and girls by O. W. Dishaw, assistant county agent.

Miss Bentley presented special awards to the county winners for 1945. Those who received gold medals were:

Best all-around girl's record, Charlotte Thurston; Clothing Achievement, Esther Joan Woods; Food Preparation, Eleanor Dobias. Foley Mills were presented to Esther Joan Woods and Eleanor Dobias.

Homemakers Have Meeting at YWCA

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Sixteen nutrition leaders from the Homemaker's Clubs of Pima County met this week at the YWCA, and had as their topic for study, "establishing standards in bread making."

Mrs. Hanna Lundberg of Ft. Lowell demonstrated the correct method of making bread and Mrs. A. F. Knox of Government Heights and Mrs. Agnes Krentz and Mrs. J. Robson demonstrated coffee cakes, orange marmalade rings and fancy and plain rolls.

Members brought samples of their own bread from home and these were graded under the direction of Mrs. Reva Lincoln, nutritionist.

Homemakers present at the meeting included Mrs. Hanna Lundberg and Mrs. J. Robson of Ft. Lowell; Mrs. A. F. Knox and Mrs. J. H. Ayraud of Government Heights; Mrs. Elizabeth Preston, Mrs. Robert Echols and Mrs. Le Baron Jones of Binghamton; Mrs. Ray Garrett and Mrs. W. H. Birdsell of Amphitheater; Mrs. J. B. Bull and Mrs. R. A. Davis of Sahuarita; Mrs. F. M. McLean and Mrs. M. Gleeson of Sentinel Peak.

Also present were Mrs. Agnes Krentz, member of the county nutrition committee, Mrs. Reva Lincoln and Miss Evalyn Bentley, home demonstration agent.

4-H CLUB

February 6, 1946 - STAR

CONTINENTAL CONQUERORS

Alicia Acuna, Reporter

The Continental 4-H club has a new member, Estella Salcido. She moved to the Canoa ranch from Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 25, D. W. Dishaw came to see the boys while they were busy with their handicraft work. He was very complimentary and told the boys they were doing fine work.

Mrs. P. W. Ross came to visit our school Jan. 23 and showed us moving pictures. The Continental-Sahuarita Homemaker's Club held a potluck supper at the school, Jan. 26.

FLOWING WELLS PINS AND NEEDLES CLUB

Reporter—Mary Jones

Thursday, Jan. 24 Mrs. P. H. Ross brought us some movies. We have been doing our 4-H sewing in Home Economics. Now that the second semester has ended we are going to take a course in meal preparation. Mrs. Grace Kindred is our teacher.

At a regular 4-H meeting January 25, Mrs. Irene Tompkins, our leader, gave us our record books to fill out for many days. We are really living up to our name and pins and needles are fast flying. Jean and Marie Gaiser received their certificates when the others did but their names were omitted from our list.

SAHUARITA RAINBOW 4-H CLUB

Reporter—Betty Kartchner

At our last 4-H meeting we made our fringed head scarfs. We made them out of beautiful green material and were very lucky to have found it.

The boys are working quite hard to finish everything they have started so they can start something else.

Mrs. C. V. Cooper is enjoying a visit from her parents and brother from Kansas City. The latter has served in the air forces in India.

Last Tuesday Mrs. P. H. Ross came to Sahuarita and presented an

educational picture show. Every Sunday night we have a show sponsored for the benefit of the school fund. Last Sunday all enjoyed the picture Arizona, which was filmed seven years ago in Old Tucson. The school house was filled to capacity. Next Sunday the picture "A Star is Born," in Technicolor, will be shown. The 4-H club has a nice sum to their credit in the last Victory Loan drive.

Charles Strode gave one \$25, Betty Kartchner, \$2,800. Other bonds credited to the 4-H are \$5,000 or a grand total of \$7,825. We are quite proud of our total.

Delicious food was served at the last pot luck supper held by the Homemakers of Continental and Sahuarita. We also played games and won prizes.

SUNNYSIDE 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Lela Davidson

At our last meeting, January 31, we were happy to have a visit from Miss Evalyn Bentley. She came to take the awards which the club won for their work last year. Norma Jean Hancock, our president, earned an achievement pin for her excellent yearly report. Lela Davidson, our reporter, was presented with the County Canning Gold Medal and a Foley food mill which were awards for canning fruits and vegetables.

4-H Recognition Award Certificates were given to: Ester Warner, Mary Edwards, Nancy Drummond, Lela Davidson, Tommie Ann Berg, Shirley Adams, and Norma Hancock.

Recently, Arizona author, May Hall Thompson, visited our school and presented our library with a copy of her book, "Pedro and Priscilla."

Lela Davidson has been hostess to Lorene Cheatham of Phoenix for the last few days. Miss Cheatham is here for the County Junior Contest and the Livestock Show.

SOPORI HOMEMAKERS

Sopori Homemakers will meet at the Sopori ranch for an all-day meeting.

tour before this one and took five more members.

ARIVACA 4-H NEWS

Reporter, Adlina Gonzales

The girls are almost through with aprons and scarves. They will be ready to start on their dresses next week. The boys are getting along all right with their woodcraft. Tommie Black is making a wagon and Rafael Garcia is painting a corner shelf.

Virginia Garcia went to Tucson Saturday, and Adlina Gonzales went to stay with her grandmother at Sopori Ranch.

Miss Evalyn Bentley visited us Wednesday.

Mr. Charles L. Brouse, known to the 4-H Club members as "Papa" died Saturday, February 2nd at 12 o'clock p.m. The ambulance from Tucson came for the body and will have the funeral in Tucson. He leaves his wife, two married daughters, Mrs. Gene Casey and Mrs. John Mack, of Arivaca, and a son, Charles Jr. who is in Rome. His daughters will be present for the funeral. He also leaves a sister and two brothers.

Mr. Brouse was 56 years old last December. He was born in Penn-

sylvania and came to Arizona in 1912. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him as he was a friend to everyone.

The 4-H Club extends condolence to his family.

Mrs. Dolores Granillo will have a wake on Saturday, February 8, 1946.

4-H CLUB

February 10, 1946 -STAR

CONTINENTAL CONQUERORS

Reporter, Alicia Acuna

Some of the 4-H Club boys have finished their foot stools. Manuel Acuna was the first to finish. Max Klessig, Frank Salcido, Clemente Barreda, Jimmie Tucker and Jimmie Bowden have also finished. They are now starting on their shoe shine boxes. Mr. O. W. Dishaw brought them the pattern.

The first year 4-H Club girls have also finished their towels and are starting on their aprons. Natalia Nunez has finished her slip and has started on her dress. Rose Teso and Lily Acuna have almost finished with their dresses. Some of the older girls are making sewing boxes. When they have completed them the smaller girls will use them as patterns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tucker had a visit last Friday from relatives from El Centro, California.

William Martin has been discharged from the army and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Martin.

Mr. Clyde E. Stander is now back from his business trip in Torreon, Mexico.

Clemente Barreda has his arm out of the cast and it is getting much better.

FT. LOWELL 4-H CLUB

James Alkire, Reporter

At our last meeting in January four members joined. Mr. O. W. Dishaw took five children on tours to see their projects. Several people are taking Safety, and others have Livestock or Poultry.

Mr. Dishaw went on one other

4-H CLUB

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SAHUARITA RAINBOW 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Betty P. Kartchner

Our 4-H Club work is coming along nicely. We are still working on our aprons. Betty Kartchner is going to start her suit and all will have to be finished for our achievement day, March 30th. We don't have as many 4-H girls this year as we had last year. Our next week's 4-H meeting will be a business meeting combined with a Valentine's party.

Under the supervision of Mr. Kartchner the Sahuarita boys and girls planted bulbs and flower seeds on Arbor Day. We are all enthused and want to help beautify the school grounds. Our school had a ball game with Sunnyside and the score was 8-5 in favor of Sahuarita.

ARIVACA 4-H NEWS

Reporter, Adlina Gonzales

On February 6th Miss Evalyn Bentley, Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Agnes Krentz, County Chairman of 4-H Clubs, Miss Esther Cummings and Miss Alberta Crombie came to visit the Arivaca 4-H Club members.

Miss Bentley explained some of the things for us to do on Market Day, March 30th, also how to improve on our news. We are working to win the Publicity Cup. Mrs. Krentz talked about winning the Publicity Cup for two years while teaching at the Greaterville school. Miss Cummings told about the Seeing-Eye dogs and how they were trained. Miss Alberta Crombie told about her trip to Switzerland and how they drive pigs over in Europe. We enjoyed their talks and visit very much.

FLOWING WELLS PINS AND NEEDLES 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Mary Davis

Flowing Wells received their report cards Wednesday, January 30. Those on the Honor Roll are as follows: First Grade—Randille Bain, Wilson Gee, Bobby Hodson, Patty Evans, Stephanie Stigers, Alice Faye Westmoreland, and Jean Words. Second Grade—Gunella Smedley, Louis Smith, Martha Davis, Virginia Davis, Martha Dobias, Richard Thompson, Gail Moeller and Helen Harris. Third Grade—Paul May, Milton Stoddard, Bonnie Hegel, Georgia Ann Westmoreland, Barbara Sue Hicks and Davis Smith. Fourth Grade—Paul Genzer, Barney Hunts. Fifth Grade—Charles Woods, Nancy Powers, Nancy Linderstrom, and Ed-ward Woods. Sixth Grade—Clovis Abbot, Ruth Goddard, Byron Goddard, Betty Harris, and Coralee Perry. Eighth Grade—Joan Woods, Mary Davis, Patsy Smedley and Eleanor Dobias.

CONTINENTAL CONQUERORS

Reporter, Alicia Acuna

The boy's 4-H Club garden isn't doing well. The weather has been too cold and the birds are eating too many little plants.

Fidelina Ramirez, a second year club member, has started on her dress. She completed her slip last week.

Bernardino Nunez and Ramon Teso have finished their foot stools. They plan to make boxes as their next project.

The 4-H Club boys and girls had a Valentine party, Thursday February 14, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Luker and daughter from Tumacacori, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Luker.

THE V.J. 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Buddy Nicholson

We are forming two demonstration teams, one on dairy judging and one on vaccinating chickens against fowl pox to be given at our victory market sale and auction.

At our meeting we visited the members who have pedigreed rabbits, and made out our entries for the rabbit show held in Phoenix. The members entered in the regular classes and also in the 4-H department. Mrs. Whitcomb took Edward Guitten, Duane Adams, Ronny Perry and Mr. O. W. Dishaw. They had a grand time. Edward Guitten won second in the 4-H judging contest and received as a prize a pedigreed satin buck and tried to buy a doe but the price was from \$10 to \$25 so he decided not to buy one. Mr. Price sent him a pedigreed doe which Mrs. Whitcomb presented to Edward with Mr. Price's best wishes. Edward returned the shipping crate and wrote Mr. Price a thank you.

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Ronny Perry's New Zealand doe placed 11th in a class of 24 which was plenty good in the regular class.

4-H Club Activities

February 23, 1946 - STAR

SAHUARITA RAINBOW 4-H CLUB Reporter, Betty P. Kartchner

Last week was our regular monthly 4-H business meeting. At the same time we had our Valentine party and had pop and doughnuts, candy and nuts. It was very good. We didn't have much time to play many games, but we had a very good time.

The Sunnyside school played Sahuarita another game of baseball and the score was 12-25 in favor of Sahuarita.

The Sahuarita-Continental Homemakers had a lovely Pot Luck Supper in the scheme of a Valentine party. A very large crowd enjoyed the evening.

MARANA 4-H CLUB

The high school girls of the Marana 4-H Club have finished their first garment and are starting on their second.

We are getting ready to model our clothing in a style show at our next meeting Friday, February 22.

The first and second year girls have been making egg dishes. This week they made custard, french toast, and baked apples. Everything was delicious. They will give refreshments at our next meeting.

The Marana Women's Club is sponsoring a club for the teen-age group. They gave us a party the 12th but after that we are on our own.

ARIVACA 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Adlina Gonzales

On our last meeting, Wednesday, February 13, Mr. W. Dishaw, assistant county agricultural agent, came to visit the 4-H Club boys woodwork. Dishaw's opinion was that we were doing very well. He showed the boys how to use a plane and how to sharpen bits. The thing he liked best was the ox cart made by Tommie Black. Since Dishaw and Mrs. C. B. Ruggles were here we passed out valentines that day. Dishaw's visit was very inspiring and stimulating.

One of our 4-H club members, Frank Walls, has moved from our district to Buckeye, near Phoenix.

The 4-H club boys presented a corner shelf that they had made to Emma Mae Townsend for her birthday.

John Uachico is making an end table and Ramon Moreno is making a wheelbarrow.

Rosita Campas and Rosa Lee Black are racing to see who finishes their pinafore dresses first.

CONTINENTAL CONQUERORS

Reporter, Alicia Acuna

We have three new boys who started to school Monday from

White House Canyon. They are: Marshal Lever, Bob Smith and Guy Hill. Bob Smith and Guy Hill are old enough to join the 4-H Club.

G. C. Wade and family moved back to Continental from Hobbs, New Mexico. Their son, Billy Joe Wade, has been a pupil of Continental school before, and we are glad to have him back.

We have started a press book with our 4-H news clippings. Continental has sent in their news every week, and we hope our press book will compare favorably with others that are entered.

FLOWING WELLS PINS & NEEDLES 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Mary Davis

Thursday, February 14th, the fourth, fifth and sixth grades gave the "State Day Program." Mrs. Anna White and Mrs. Elizabeth Rice were the directors. "Arizona", the state song, was sung by the whole school. "Beautiful Arizona" was sung by the fifth and sixth grades. The "History of Arizona" was given by Philip Abbot, "State Emblems of Arizona" by Nancy Powers, "Arizona Indians" by Nancy Linderstrom, "Places of Interest" by Joan Bossert, "Grand Canyon" by Bud Genzer, "Boulder Dam" by Donnie Lease, "Painted Desert" by Edward Woods, "Missions" by Marcia Nordman, "Mines" by Betty St. Johnson. Bill Helbig gave the "Superlatives of Arizona". "Cholla Cactus", a poem, by Barbara Hunter and the "History of Valentine's Day" was given by Nancy Bradford.

Mrs. Mary Gillespie, Mrs. Iva Marann and Mrs. Lola Bootan gave Flowing Wells a valentine present which was a lunch of hot dogs, potato chips, salad and chocolate pudding and candy. We enjoyed it, of course.

Homemakers

Meet Thursday February 17, 1946-STAR

Mrs. Anna Sylvester, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Buehrer, was hostess to the Fort Lowell Homemakers' Club on Thursday at her home on Maple boulevard.

Mrs. Sylvester has been appointed chairman of the committee to raise funds for the Y.M.C.A., and the members have pledged two dollars per month for 16 months for the building.

A demonstration of baking modern bread was presented by Mrs. Hanna Lundberg.

Following a buffet styled pot-luck luncheon, Mrs. Grace Guegold gave a book review of "The White Tower" by James Ramsey Ullman.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson was appointed chairman of the Red Cross committee.

New members present were Mesdames Bess Ruedin, Nellie Atwood, Elizabeth Burhyte, Fred Manville, E. C. Haller, P. Botch, C. E. Alexander, C. Segerstrom, and Doris Webb.

Visitors present were Mesdames Mary Joe, Eva Kelso, W. E. Meads, Sam Houston, and Fred McGinty.

Other members present were Mesdames Peggy Dotson, Amanda Col-

lins, Maud Jordan, A. S. Bradley, F. E. Blackledge, Mildred Terry, Anna E. Sylvester, Mary A. Garigan, J. Robson, John Flannagan, M. G. Guegold, W. A. Jackson, Elizabeth Buehrer, Mabel Knagge, Hanna Lundberg, and Joe Polaski.

Clothing Leaders to

Meet Today at Y.W. February 27, 1946-STAR

Clothing leaders of the "Homemakers' groups will meet today at 1:30 p. m. at the YWCA to hold a session on "Freshing the Wardrobe." Also present will be Miss Evalyn Bentley, home demonstration agent, and Miss Lorraine Dryden, specialist in clothing from the university.

A work meeting will be held during which time the leaders will discuss problems.

Representing community groups will be Mrs. Ruth Winstead, Mrs. R. A. Wetmore, and Mrs. H. H. Freeman of Amphitheatre; Mrs. Dela C. Plumb from Birmingham; Mrs. Mabel Knagge, Mrs. Verna Polaski, and Mrs. Grace Guegold of Fort Lowell; Mrs. Wilson Francis and Mrs. C. D. Casteel from Sentinel Peak; Mrs. George Arnold, Mrs. Lota Cochran, and Mrs. B. E. Doehue from Government Heights; Mrs. Marguerite Evans and Mrs. V. E. Karchner of Sahuarita; and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. L. H. Burleson, and Mrs. Pearl Clark from Sopori.

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4-H Club Activities

ARIVACA 4-H NEWS

Reporter, Adeline Gonzales

Virginia Garcia has completed all her 4-H club projects for first year sewing, but she needs to put button holes and buttons on her dress. Rosa Lee Black has also completed her first year sewing as well as Rosita Campass.

March 3rd was Mrs. Charles L. Brouse's birthday. She received a lot of presents from her family.

March 4th we had a big snowfall in Arivaca, the biggest snowfall we have had this year.

Andres Gonzales roped a raccoon as he was coming from work on horse back. The fur had no value and he did not want to kill it, so he turned it loose.

Domitila Montana was absent for the first day since school started on March 1st. She had a cold.

On February 25th Rafael Garcia ran an electric drill into the palm of his hand, and Dr. J. R. Woodard had to make three stitches.

Adelina Gonzales was absent almost all week because her mother was sick, and then she had to go to see her brother at Sopori who also was sick.

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL BOYS'

4-H CLUB

Reporter, Richard Sabresky

Many projects have been delayed because of lack of materials. This wood shortage has been partially relieved, and the boys will now be able to plan new projects and to finish those which they had started.

The completed projects which have been taken home will be returned for a school exhibit and for display at the 4-H Market Day which will be held in Tucson March 30. Some of the articles which will be shown are: a coffee and game table of cactus wood by Charles Williams, a silverware drawer by Forrest Washington, a beautiful writing desk by Ted Nichols, an unusual bird house by Don Paddock, a house sign by Altie Labor and a fireplace mantel by Herbert Shepherd.

We enjoyed Mr. Dohaw's visit to our workshop. He said our articles were useful and attractive.

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL GIRLS'

4-H CLUB

Reporter, Tommie Ann Berg

Our club consists of nine members under the direction of Mrs. Books.

We have been very busy getting ready for Market Day. We are all making new things which we are very proud of. You will soon see them on display. Credit is due to Mrs. Books who has been very patient with us.

CONTINENTAL CONQUERORS

Reporter, Alleta Acuna

Leonard Harey, one of the first year boys, has completed his foot stool.

The first year girls have put some extra time on their sewing and hope to finish their aprons as soon as they can. Two of the girls

finished their sewing boxes last week.

Clyde E. Stander has been appointed Clerk of the Continental school board. He replaces George Butt who resigned when he moved to El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Lever from White House Canyon visited our school Tuesday morning. Her son, Marshall, is ill at present and unable to attend school. We hope to see him back soon.

Mrs. Max Kessig has been ill, but she is better now.

FLOWING WELLS PINS AND NEEDLES 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Mary Davis

The Pins & Needles 4-H Club is making preparations for Market Day. Several of the girls are going to give demonstrations at Market Day. Adrienne Rubin has been elected Secretary, in place of Nancy Powers for the rest of the school year.

Flowing Wells eighth grade had a class election. Those who were elected are as follows: President, Mary Davis, Vice-President, Raymond Genger, Secretary, Bob Harrison, Treasurer, Patsy Smedley. The eighth grade has selected their colors and flower. Mr. Davis M. Hand is the eighth grade teacher.

The seventh and eighth grades are choosing any pictures they want to draw for art. They are going to have a contest on which picture is best.

Mrs. Anna White is still ill. We miss her, especially the grades she teaches.

MARANA CHAPARRAL 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Virginia Felix

Recently the third year girls had a state show. The teachers and first and second year girls were the guests. The show as a whole was very pleasing. Refreshments consisting of iced tea and cookies were served by the first and second year girls.

The first and second year girls are preparing a breakfast as their final project.

One interesting school program during February was the talk by W. R. Mathews, Editor of the Star, who spoke to us in assembly.

Friday night the Music Department is having an Operetta, "Margie Goes Modern." We are all looking forward to it.

FOOD EXHIBITS SET SATURDAY

STAR - MARCH 29, 1946

4-H Program Scheduled For 9 Saturday at Safford School

The Pima County 4-H program will be held Saturday in the Safford School auditorium beginning at 9 a. m. Food entries will be accepted and exhibits completed at that time in Room 14 of the school, with Lela Davidson and Norma Jean Hancock in charge.

At 9:30 a. m., there will be grading of food by 4-H leaders and home economists. Room 14 entries accepted for demonstration teams, Safford auditorium, with Charlotte Thurston and Joan Woods in charge; and at 10 a. m. the regular program in Safford auditorium will be held.

Singing Contests

The program will include the welcome and outline of the program by county 4-H Club chairman, Mrs. Agnes Krentz; greetings to club members from Joe M. Young, Safford School principal and Mrs. P. H. Ross, county school superintendent; singing contests; and 4-H demonstrations in food and clothing and highlights of a food demonstration by Miss Bertha Virmond, home demonstration agent at large.

Lunch in Armory Park, with each member bringing his own lunch, and a view of the exhibits will follow at noon. John Craft will take pictures of the auditorium exhibits during lunch. Later slides, 4-H round-up and a movie will be shown by K. L. McKee in the auditorium. The biscuit ring judging contest by food club girls will be held in Room 14, followed by the singing contest in the auditorium. At 2 p. m. there will be a dress revue and Craft will take pictures of the 4-H Club home economics groups.

Participating Schools

Schools taking part in the program will be Marana, Flowing Wells, Sahuarita, Wrightstown, Amphitheater, Sunnyside, Continental, Arivaca, Tanque Verde and Laguna.

4-H Market Sees Nogalian Sweep All Fat Calf Honors

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Roland Graves, Nogales, swept all honors in the fat calf event yesterday at the fourth annual 4-H Market Day here. Although he lives more than 80 miles away, and in another county, young Graves is a member of the Emery Park-Catalina Club, of Pima County.

Held on the grounds of the Safford School, yesterday's market day was the largest ever held here, approximately 650 items being exhibited. Many of these, including all of the beef calves, were sold, the money going to 4-H club members for their next projects.

Graves took top honors in the fat steer class. He also won first prize for showmanship and grooming. The first award brought him a \$25 war bond, while he was presented with gold and silver medals, respectively, for the other two events.

Marana Leads All

In the girls' cooking and canning events, the Marana club far outshone all others in the market day.

Graves' calf, which weighed 320 pounds, was bid in at auction by the J. C. Penney Company for 29 cents per pound. It, together with 10 of the other calves sold, will be slaughtered for the local market. Most bidders purchased calves solely to help the youthful stockmen, since few purchasers are engaged in the meat business.

Winning second place in the calf event was Bud Vermilyea, whose calf weighed 765 pounds. It was purchased by Frank C. O'Rielly and Dr. Paul Holbrook for 27 cents a pound.

The only girl to enter a calf, Patsy King, won third place with an 800-pound calf which was purchased by John Sundt for 28 cents a pound. Patsy is a daughter of Joe King, pioneer stockman, of Pima county. She also placed high in last year's event.

Other Winners

Other winners, in order of purchasers, prices and weights, were: Eddie Nelson, Hood Oil Company, 28 cents, 690 pounds; Maurice Koonce, Club La Jolla, 28 cents, 810 pounds; Don Padgett, C. Y. S. Market, 29 cents, 880 pounds; Frank Kladja, Tucson Public Market, 29 cents, 850 pounds; Mary Corder, Safeway Stores, 30 cents, 760 pounds; Lee Garrison, Nick Hall, 27 cents, 605 pounds; Bob Echols, Consumers Market, 32½ cents, 750 pounds; Herman Lahr, Broadway Village Market, 30 cents, 800 pounds; Val Farrel, V. M. Oller, 35 cents, weight not given.

The latter calf, felt by sale officials not to be in prime condition for sale, was purchased by the producer's grandfather, thus bringing the highest price paid at the

sale. The next highest price was paid by Consumers Market.

All calf exhibitors with the exception of Parbel, who is a member of the Marana club, belong to the Emery Park-Catalina Club, headed by John F. Dayton as leader.

Hog Judging

Larry Hunt, Flowing Wells, won first prize in the hog event. His exhibit, weighing 200 pounds, was purchased by the Tucson Public Market for 20 cents a pound. Strangely, all but one of the hogs winning lesser awards brought higher prices.

Winner of first and second place was John Crockett, Emery Park, whose animals were purchased by Dayton at 30 cents a pound. They weighed 135 pounds each. Jim Cowley, Emery Park, fourth place winner, sold his hog, weighing 180 pounds, to the Tucson Public Market for 20 cents a pound.

The other three winners, in order, were Herbert Sheppard, Emery Park, who sold his 165-pound hog to Dayton for 25 cents a pound; Ralph Sheppard, Emery Park, who sold his 165-pound hog to Dayton for 25 cents a pound; and Larry Hunt, Flowing Wells, who sold his 270-pound hog to the Tucson Public Market for 22 cents a pound.

Jimmy Carter was auctioneer for all livestock.

Racing in other events follows:

Poultry
Fat hogs—Larry Hunt, Flowing Wells, first; Jim Cowley, Emery Park, second. Poultry trio—Glen Hummel, V.J. club, first; Joan Hussman, V.J. club, second; Billy Meads, Laguna, third. Large white eggs—Merna Stephens, Wrightstown, first; Linda Hessick, Wrightstown, second. Medium white eggs—Sylvia Stephens, Wrightstown, second. Large brown eggs—Billy Meads, Laguna, first; Betty Meads, Laguna, second; Don Kartchner, Sahuarita, third. Medium brown eggs—Joan Hussman, V.J. club, first. Laying hens—Don Kartchner, first; Betty Meads, first and second. Pullets—Dorothy Meikle, V.J. club, first and second; James Alkire, Fort Lowell, second and third. Cockerels—Betty Meads, first and second; Joan Hussman, first and second; Don Kartchner, second; Dorothy Meikle, third. Cuckoo bird—Dorothy Meikle, first. Pekin duck—Don Kartchner, V.J. club, first and second. Roman duck—Delbert McDaniels, Fort Lowell, first; Don Kartchner, second. Rubber duck—Delbert McDaniels, first. Chick race—Edward Giteau, V.J. club, first. Hen pigeon—Edward Giteau, first. Pair pigeons—Mary Blythe, Laguna, first and second; Dolores Blythe, Laguna, third. Turkey hen—Joe Dobias, Flowing Wells, first. Toulouse go—Bob King, Fort Lowell, first.

Rabbits
New Zealand white fryers—Johnny Meikle, V.J. club, first; Don Kartchner, Sahuarita, second. Special Flemish doe—Johnny Meikle, first. Angora junior doe—Kernie Dishaw, V.J. club, first. New Zealand white senior doe—Duane Adams, V.J. club, first. New Zealand white junior doe—Duane Adams, first; Kernie Dishaw,

second. New Zealand special red buck—Edward Giteau, first. New Zealand red junior doe—Sandra Cady, Laguna, first. Angora junior buck—Kernie Dishaw, first. New Zealand senior buck—Betty Flynn, Wrightstown, first. Jersey cow—Edward Giteau, first. Young Jersey bull—Johnny Meikle, first. Young Guernsey heifer—Norman Price, V.J. club, first. Young Holstein heifer—Hector Daily, V.J. club, first. Young Jersey heifer—Betty Flynn, first. Hereford heifer calf—Edward Giteau, first; Charles Woods, Flowing Wells, second. Female goat—Beverly Adams, first; Joe Dobias, second. Feeder hog—Don Crockett, Emery Park, first. Herb Shepard, Emery Park, second; Ralph Shepard, Emery Park, third.

Vegetables
Spinach—Jim Shumaker, first. Onions—Roger Hawes, Laguna, second. Jim Shumaker, second; Linda Hessick, Wrightstown, second. Turnips—Jim Shumaker, first. Leek—Roger Hawes, Laguna, first. Asparagus—Roger Hawes, first. Rutabagas—Roger Hawes, first. Parsley—Roger Hawes, first. Safety razor—Betty, story, and poster—Paul Watkins, Vail, first; Marilyn Matthews, Vail, second; Wanda Ray, Vail, third.

Handicrafts
Handicrafts—Tommy Black, Arivaca, wagon, first; Robert Sunpan, Sunnyside, toyhouse, second; Joan Pacheco and Tommy Black, Arivaca, rocking chair, third. Handicrafts—David Vanover, Wrightstown, book ends, first; John Pacheco, smokestand, second; James Mahoney, Flowing Wells, book ends, third. Handicrafts—Donald Moore, Sunnyside, coffee table, first; Bob Harrison, Flowing Wells, combination stool ladder, second; Kenton Adams, Sunnyside, table, third. Handicrafts—Edwin Walker, Sunnyside, towel rack, first; Clemente Barreda, Continental, foot stool, second; Freddy Gallego, Sunnyside, third. Handicrafts—Lamon Moore and Raul Garcia, Arivaca, wheelbarrow, first; Frank Walls, Arivaca, chair, second; Marlene Acuna, Continental, foot stool, third.

Canned Foods
Canned fruits and vegetables—Lela Davidson, Sunnyside, and Adrienne Rubin, Flowing Wells, first; Lela Davidson and Eleanor Dobias, second; Lela Davidson and Eleanor Dobias and Adrienne Rubin, third. Baking powder biscuits—Betty Flynn and Susie Vanover, Wrightstown, second and third; Eleanor Marana, third. Food poster—Karen Ann Baxdall, and Linda Hessick, all Wrightstown, first. Muffins—Adrienne Rubin, second. Cookies—Joan Woods, Flowing Wells; Mary Valentine, Marana, and Donna Adams, Marana, first; Sylvia Stephens, Wrightstown, and Barbara Cooke, Donna Hurst, Lillian Doyle and Marilyn Beasanson, all Marana, second; Mary Davis and Adrienne Rubin, Flowing Wells, and Mary Mason, Patty Timmons, Arthene Roberts, Josephine Pierrez, and Barbara Matthews, all Marana, third. Peanut butter cookies—Merna Stephens, Wrightstown, and Donna Adams, Marana, first; Barbara Cooke, Donna Hurst, Josephine Pierrez, and Lillian Doyle, all Marana, second; Patty Timmons, Arthene Roberts, and Barbara Matthews, all Marana, third. Food poster—Sylvia and Merna Stephens, Wrightstown, first; Mary Mason, Mary Valentine, and Donna Hurst, all Marana, second. Rolls—Juanita McDuff, Phyllis King, and Carol Adams, all Marana, first; Lela Davidson, Sunnyside, and Carol Adams, Sue Schreiber, and Doris Burton, all Marana, second. Butter cake—Four Marana boys (names not given), and Juanita McDuff, Marilyn Beasanson, Sue Schreiber, Doris Burton, and Phyllis King, all Marana, first; Eleanor Dobias, Mary Wells, and Doris Burton, Carol Adams, Marilyn Beasanson, all Flowing Wells, second; Mary Mason, Marana, third. Food poster—Juanita McDuff, Sue Schreiber, and Joyce Peel and Doris Burton, all Marana, first; Maudine Honea and Phyllis King, Marana, second, and Carol Adams, Marana, third. Ginger bread—Phyllis King and Carol Adams, Marana, first and second.

Burton, Marana, second. Cookies—Virginia Felix, Marana, and Angel food cake—Juanita McDuff and Carol Adams, Marana, second.

4-H CLUB

CONTINENTAL CONQUEBORS

Reporter, Alicia Acma

We were very glad to hear that our Press Book got a blue ribbon. One of our first-year girls, Lupe Salcido, got a blue ribbon on her sewing box.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Worthy and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Worthy, moved to Continental from Coolidge, Arizona. Mr. A. J. Luker and his son, Jimmie Luker and Juan Lopez went to Coolidge, March 23. Jimmie Luker spent the week-end in Coolidge visiting Mr. Glenn Staggs and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. Rich and children are visiting the Klessig family.

FLOWING WELLS PINS & NEEDLES 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Mary Davis

Some of the 7th and 8th grade girls gave an old-fashioned barn dance, Friday, March 22. The girl who took part in the dances are as follows: Carole Perry, Ruth Bradford, Adrienne Rubin, Betty Harris, Helen Smedley, Darlene Wentz, Phyllis Eicholtz, Mary Davis, Patsy Smedley, Gene Genzer, Eleanor Tobias, and Joan Woods.

The honor roll is as follows: First grade: Wilson, Gae, Jean Woods, Alice Fay, Westmoreland, Stephanie Stiger, Carolyn Oleksey, Betty Jane Terry, and Patty Evans. Second grade: Martha Davis, Virginia Davis, Martha Dobbs, Charles Evans, Betty Sunington, Guinella Smedley, Gail Moeler, and Donald Hill. Third grade: Barbara Sue Hicks, Bonnie Hegil, Patsy Stoddard, David Hunter, Mervin McCormick, Milton Stoddard, and Georgia Ann Westmoreland. Fourth grade: Barney Hunts, and Ted Hill. Fifth grade: Philip Abbot, Charles Woods, Loretta Davis, Nancy Linderstrom, and Nancy Ann Bradford. Sixth grade: Edward Woods, and Marcia Nordman. Seventh grade: Carafee Perry, Ruth Bradford, Adrienne Rubin, Darlene Wentz, Clovis Abbot, and Noel Goddard. Eighth grade: Joan Woods.

ARIVAC 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Adolina Gonzales

Rita Otero, who was vice-president of the 4-H Club of 1942, we want to congratulate you for having your twins. We just heard about it. We hope they both grow to be 4-H Club members.

The girls gave demonstrations to the boys on sewing. The boys judged the girls' sewing before it was taken into Tucson on March 23 for the Pima county premiums. John Pacheco asked the girls about the sewing and how they could hide knots.

Mrs. C. B. Ruggles and Mrs. Hack Townsend were in to see Miss Evalyn Bentley, home demonstration agent, with other 4-H Club leaders for judging the sewing. Watch the papers for a list of Arivac's awards. Only two articles did not get prizes. They were made by Rosita Campos and Ann Gonzales. They are 4-H Bonsters and are only eight years old.

Our display of the woodwork in Penney's window was admired and many nice compliments were passed by different ones. The children were very pleased to see so many ribbons pinned to their sewing. The boys' judging was very close to the ribbons for each article when returned from Tucson.

SUNNYSIDE 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Lela Davidson

The 4-H Club girls of Sunnyside School are very happy that their articles of clothing have been displayed in the J. C. Penney Company's window all this week. These are articles made as part of their 4-H Club activities and are as follows:

Tommi Ann Berg, skirt and blouse; Armida Huerta, apron; Norma Jean Hancock, dress, hat and handbag. The canning exhibit is Lela Davidson's. Lela won the Pima county gold medal for canning this year.

These girls and others in the Sunnyside 4-H Club will have articles on display during 4-H Club Market Day on March 30. Mrs. Alice Books is the director of 4-H Club work at Sunnyside.

V-J 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Dorothy Meigle

March 23, 1946, the V-J 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Hurlbut. The meeting was opened by Duane Adams, the president; and then the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Joan Hussmann, the secretary. We had a business meeting, and we discussed the fair. We have forty-eight entries from our club. We are also going to have a demonstra-

tion on the good points of a cow given by Beverly Adams and Edward Guiteau. Those attending the meeting were Joan Hussmann, Dorothy Meigle, Richard Krueger, Edward Guiteau, Duane Adams, and Glen Hummel. We also had a visitor, Mrs. Joan Hussman. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hurlbut, April 6.

4-H CLUB

Star, April 20, 1946
FLOWING WELLS PINS &
NEEDLES 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Mary Davis

The hot Arizona sun is starting to turn everything yellow-green; and boys and girls are running bare and there barefoot and even going to school barefoot. The Chamberlaine trees are blooming and sending off fragrance about, and spring is in the air. The skies are clear and blue. The days are warm and sunny. That is Arizona weather at the present. I think most of the 4-H Pins & Needles girls have spring fever. I even find myself nodding sometimes.

Achievement Day is over, and we are more or less relaxing ourselves. However we are planning for our annual spring picnic and the boys are planning to have another Achievement Day here in about two weeks. The rest of the school will exhibit various things they have done this year, and parents and friends are invited to come and see them. Elizabeth Noel and Mrs. Frederick Noel, her mother, displayed Elizabeth Noel's collection of dolls. Friday, April 12, 1946. The dolls were dressed in their native costume. We found the dolls interesting and educational.

Evalyn A. Bentley, home demonstrating agent, announces that Joan Woods won first place in the County Home Economics Record Books. Joan belongs to the Flowing Wells Pins & Needles 4-H Club led by Mrs. J. J. Tompkins Jr. This group of girls placed first in the county for all around good club work. This is no small honor to come to a group; and the leader, Mrs. Tompkins, and the girls are to be congratulated for the hard work they have done so well. The following is the story which was a part of the record which gave Joan Woods the blue ribbon:

THREE YEARS OF CLUB WORK By Joan Woods

I first joined the 4-H Club the summer of the year 1944. One of the girls from the Flowing Wells School, Charlotte Thurston, under Mrs. Irene Tompkins' direction and with Miss Evalyn Bentley's ever ready help, started the club. We named it, "The Lakeside 4-H Club," because we met by a small lake. About eight girls joined. We met at the Desert Shores Trailer Court on Thursday afternoons. Sometimes we met at the different girls' houses. I was elected president. I completed my first year sewing and meal planning that summer. I made a fringed chair set, hemmed scarf, apron and pajamas. I also did much cooking. Carolee Perry and I knitted a border for a Red Cross afghan. We held our Achievement Day at the end of the summer at the Flowing Wells School. I received two blue ribbons and two red ribbons.

When school started in September, I joined the 4-H Club at the Flowing Wells school. Mrs. Irene Tompkins has been our leader. We named the club, "The Pins and Needles 4-H Club." We met at the school on Fridays after school. We had about 15 girls. I was elected vice-president, and I also worked on our scrapbook. During the year, we had a cookie and candy sale to which I contributed some fudge and gingerbread. I also wrote music to be played on the piano with the poem, "Daffodills."

Achievement Day

I accompanied the club on the piano when they sang that is Achievement Day. In March I entered some things at the Market Day. I won about \$5.00 in prize money. At the end of the school year, we had an Achievement Day. I also sang with the quartet. I completed my second and third year sewing during the year. I made a sewing box, blouse, slip, doily, sun suit, blouse shirt, laundry bag and dress. I won blue ribbons on all of the articles except my slip. We also had a picnic at Wetmore Park at the end of the year.

This school year I again joined the Pins and Needles 4-H Club. I

was elected president and also chosen to work on the scrapbook. We had our meetings on Friday at 3:00. This year I won the county clothing award presented by the American School Community. I was very happy and pleased about that. It is a gold medal with four-leaf clover design on it. I received a Foles Good Book. This year I completed my fourth year and second year Meal Planning. In sewing I made a jumper suit, boy's shirt, blouse, and apron scarf. I made many things for cooking. I gave a demonstration on the color wheel and color balance at Market Day. I also entered all my year's work of clothing and some cooking. I was in a dress review at Market

Parliamentary Rules

At all our club meetings we use the parliamentary rules of order to conduct the meetings. As president of the club, it has given me poise and self-assurance, and I have enjoyed acting in that role. I think the other girls have gained experience and have learned how to respond to a regular, formal business meeting.

I have had many happy years in 4-H club work. I have learned many things which will always be valuable to me. I am glad I was able to join the 4-H Club which I know not every girl and boy has the opportunity to join.

4-H CLUB Star, April 6, 1946

ARIVACA 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Adelina Gonzales

On March 30, our Pima county Achievement Day was enjoyed by the Arivaca group. We did not miss seeing and enjoying everything. We enjoyed best the singing, the show dress review, using the sweaters in color work, the display of the cakes and cookies, preparing the calves for the show, the auction of all the animals and fowl, the art craft and woodwork, as well as the Safford school building and the green lawn, and taking the movie pictures of the girls turning around and showing the dresses they had made.

C. B. Ruggles took his truck in order to take the woodcraft and part of the children, while Hack Townsend took the rest of the children. Mrs. Dena Mote of Sopori took our club members, Armando and Hortencia Sotelo, who are now attending Sopori school.

We want to continue our 4-H club work and to go again. Right now we are looking forward to the State Achievement day & 4-H Round Up, the first week in September at the University. After the 4-H Achievement Day, Tommie and Rosalee Black joined their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Black, to a trip to Wilcox to visit their sister, Barbara Black, who used to win many honors in 4-H clubs in Pima county at Sopori. They had a very pleasant trip.

CONTINENTAL CONQUERORS

Reporter, Alicia Acuna

Alicia Acuna, Pablo Acuna, Max Klessig, Jimmie Luker, and Jimmie Bowden attended the 4-H Market Day, March 30. Three new pupils have enrolled in the Continental School. Georgia Keeler, Jimmie Luker, and his sister, Dorothy Jones visited the Staggs in Coolidge, Arizona, Sunday, March 31. Mr. I. J. Davis and family have moved away from Continental.

SUNNYSIDE GIRLS 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Lela Davidson

The girls at Sunnyside School are proud of the ribbons won at the 4-H Club Market Day last Saturday. The entire 4-H Club at Sunnyside was awarded blue ribbons for their work on a color wheel demonstration. This demonstration showed how the basic colors—red, yellow, and blue—could be combined to form secondary colors, and also how colors are complemented by others.

Blue ribbons were awarded to Norma Jean Hancock and Lela Davidson on their biscuit ring judging. These biscuits had been made, leaving out or adding something to the biscuit. It was the judges' problem to determine just what was the matter with each biscuit. The biscuits were also judged for texture, uniformity, color, and size. Norma Jean Hancock scored 95, and Lela Davidson scored 98 out of a possible 100.

Blue ribbon winners were: Tommie Ann Berg for her skirt, Mary Lou Edwards for her dress, Norma Jean Hancock for dress, hat and handbag set. Lela Davidson received five blue ribbons for her canned fruit and a blue ribbon for her angel food cake.

Our red ribbon winners were: Tommie Ann Berg's blouse, Armlia Huerta's skirt, Esther Warner's skirt, and Lela Davidson's dress. Lela also won a red ribbon on her canned relish. A white ribbon was awarded Mary Lou Edwards on her butter cake.

Sunnyside was well represented in the 4-H display in Penney's window. We exhibited Norma Jean Hancock's dress, hat and handbag set, Tommie Ann Berg's skirt and blouse, and Lela Davidson's canned fruit.

Star 4-H CLUB

April 27, 1946

ARIVACA 4-H

Reporter, Adelina Gonzales

The Arivaca boys and girls had an Easter hunt Friday, April 19, in Mrs. Charles E. Brouse's yard. The 4-H Club boys and girls of Arivaca received a letter from the Sopori School kids that they will be with them on May 1 for the Achievement Day.

Adelina and Evangelina Gonzales went to Kinsley April 20, with Mrs. Hack Townsend, who went to get Miss Rosaria Gelaya who was in Tucson. Ramon Moreno went also.

Adelina and Annie Gonzales and Rosalee and Tommie Black attended the Kinsley's rodeo Sunday, April 21. Reynaldo Rivera is working for Mr. Hack Townsend. Rosita Campas went to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Isabel Lopez, at her ranch.

The Arivaca boys and girls did not have school on Monday because they had school Friday.

CONTINENTAL CONQUERORS

Reporter, Alicia Acuna

We plan to have our 4-H Achievement Day on May 1, at 1 p. m.

The Continental school children had an Easter Egg Hunt and a picnic on Thursday, April 19. Prizes for the egg hunt were won by Max Klessig, Lily Acuna, Amelia Campas, and Janie Bowden.

Georgia Keeler, Lily Acuna, Max Klessig, and Jimmie Luker attended the rodeo at Kinsley Ranch on Easter Sunday. Alicia, Ramona and Pablo Acuna spent April 20 in Nogales, Son.

Clyde B. Jones has been discharged from the army. He was stationed in Korea before returning home.

Star 4-H Club Activities

May 12, 1946

FLOWING WELLS PINS AND NEEDLES CLUB

Reporter, Mary Davis

Friday, May 2, was another Achievement Day for Flowing Wells. Certificates and pins were passed out to both boys and girls who had completed their year's work. Their names were listed in another article and Ruth Bradford's name was omitted. She finished her first year's work.

The silver loving cup for the best all-around club was presented by Miss Evelyn Bentley to Mrs. Irene Tompkins. A picture was presented to the school by the boys and girls, by Adrienne Rubin and Carolee Perry. Joan Woods and Clovis Ab-

bot won first and second places in an essay contest. The subject of it was, "The Purple Heart." Mrs. J. V. Willis sponsored that in our school.

After the program, guests were invited to visit each room to see the exhibits and handicraft of the students. Prizes were awarded to Carolee Perry, John Harrison, Margie Lamont, Betty St. John, Bud Genzer, Edward Woods, Philip Abbot, Billie Stigers, and Awora Ponoro. A large number of parents and friends turned out for the program.

We were preparing a demonstration for the State Round-Up, and they asked us various questions about them. The thing Senor Soza seemed most interested in was our schools. He said he had been in our great cities and had seen our great industrial centers, but the thing which impressed him most was that we learned to work together and still lose none of our initiative. The opposite is true of communism. We were very happy to have had them as our guests.

ARIVACA 4-H NEWS

Reporter, Alich Acuna

The most outstanding events of the Arivaca School for the year, 1945-1946, were when the real Santa Claus called in person and

the Arivaca Local Achievement Day on May 1. Santa told Miss Evelyn Bentley the other day that he wants to go back to Arivaca next year.

The program was as follows: Welcome, Rosa Lee Black; songs, Billy Boy and Auld Lang Syne; 4-H Club pledge, Ann Gonzales and Rosita Acuna; demonstrations, Domitila Montano, putting on snaps; Rosa Lee Black, putting on binding; Bobby Ybarra, how to use a ruler; Ramon Moreno, how to sand, pier and rasp; Frank Wells, how to use a hammer and nail; John Pacheco, saw square, and level; Spanish songs—Guadaliara en un Llano, El Rancho Grande; talks—Mr. Kenneth McKee, Mr. O. W. Dishaw, Mrs. C. B. Ruggles about the wolverine of Alaska. Iced cool aid and cookies were served as refreshments.

Sopori School sang "The Tooth Brush," "Rueben and Rachel," "Swinging on a Star," and they danced the Hokie-Pokie.

There were 38 articles on display for the boys' woodcraft and 26 for the girls' sewing. There were seven demonstrations and 70 ribbons won in all. We have a total of 102 ribbons including a first for singing and a first for press book at the Pima County and Arivaca Local Achievements. Most of the articles are going to be kept by each child.

CONTINENTAL CONQUERORS

Reporter, Alich Acuna

The Continental Conquerors Club held their 4-H Exhibit on May 2.

Flowing Wells Girls Awarded 4-H Honors

Star, May 18, 1946

The Flowing Wells girls' 4-H Club has been given the 1946 award for the best all-around club in Pima County, according to an announcement yesterday by Miss Evelyn Bentley, home demonstration agent.

Awarded the cup for the best publicity was the Arivaca club, one of the smallest in the county. This award was judged by the county 4-H club committee and the Arizona Daily Star.

Leader of the Flowing Wells club is Mrs. Irene Tompkins. The Arivaca club is headed by Mrs. Emma Townsend, assisted by Mrs. Etta Ruggles, homemaker and volunteer leader.

Pima County trophies won by Flowing Wells will be on display at the third annual County Life Conference of Arizona Women, to be held at the University of Arizona June 4 through 7.

HOMEMAKER CLUBS PLAN CONFERENCE

Star, May 18, 1946

Miss Evelyn Bentley, home demonstration agent, is accepting reservations at her office in the court house for attendance by Pima County women at the third annual County Life Conference of Arizona Women, to be held at the University of Arizona June 4 through 7. Reservations must be made promptly, as there are only a few days left to complete arrangements, she said.

Reservations so far have been made by the Government Heights, Fort Lowell, Amphitheater, and Sahuarita homemaker clubs. Other clubs in the county are Binghampton, Safford, Pea, and Rio.

The Pima county girls will act as hostesses, at a table to be given at 4:00 p. m. June 5 in the hall. In keeping with the sugar conservation program, bread variations will be served in place of cake.

The girls were very disappointed because Miss Evelyn Bentley could not come. Mr. O. W. Dishaw came and awarded certificates and pins to Max Klessig, Clemente Barreda, Jamie Bowden, Bernardino Nunez, Jamie Luker, Frank Salcido, Manuel Acuna, and Ramon and Joe Teso.

Angel Barreda, Jr., of Santa Rita Mountains, has recently been discharged from the marines. He was stationed in Guam before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Aros and family from Phoenix are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Acuna.

Mr. Angel Barreda Sr., from Santa Rita Mountains, is in the County Hospital because of an injury to his hand. One of his fingers may have to be amputated.

Star 4-H CLUB

May 4, 1946

ARIVACA 4-H NEWS

Reporter, Adelina Gonzales

We are preparing for our late spring exhibit. We will have our sewing and woodcraft which was exhibited in Tucson on March 30. We will add the work we have made since that day. Rosalee Black has made a doll furniture set; Rosita Campas, a pot holder; Tommie Black, a shoe shine box; Hortencia Sotela, an apron, scarf, and dish cover; and Ramon Moreno, a couch. We'll have several articles that are incomplete.

We miss seeing our notes in The Star and hope that they might get in this time. We know it is because of lack of paper. Luis Romero sold his house to Jesus Maria Canez of Los Guijas. Some government trappers have been in the vicinity catching animals. Lester Frenstram was flying over Arivaca on Sunday, April 28, in his blue and yellow airplane.

Every Sunday many new cars from the city are noticed passing through Arivaca for picnicking or outing. The Arivaca Valley cottonwood trees and running water are very inviting to the people of the city. We've had very warm weather, as everyone else has; but we have a cooler, and the nights are very cool.

The following Arivaca 4-H members report in regard to their club projects for the year; that is Domitila Montano, Rosita Campas, and Rosa Lee Black:

DOMITILA MONTANO

I made a plate cover which I learned to hide knots and use the sewing machine. I made a fringed scarf which I learned to fringe and to watch the presser foot. I made an apron which I learned to gather and make little stitches. I made a dress which I learned to put on snaps, and the shoulder seam goes to the front.

I am very happy I learned how to put on snaps so nicely and to have a dress made by myself.

ROSITA CAMPAS

I learned how to use a sewing machine; and I made a dress, a fringed scarf, a hemmed scarf, and an apron. I learned to make fringes, watch the presser foot, overcast, put on binding, put on snaps, and not leave any long loose threads.

ROSA LEE BLACK

In my first year's sewing, I made a hemmed scarf. I learned how to watch the presser foot. I made a fringed scarf, and I learned how to fringe. I made an apron, and I learned how to put on binding. I also made a dress and learned to hide knots, overcast, put on binding, watch the presser foot, and leave no loose threads.

4-H CLUB

Star, May 27, 1946

ARIVACA 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Adelina Gonzales

Wednesday, May 15, Miss Evalyn Bentley, Miss Alberta Crombie, Miss Esther Cummings, Martha White, and Mrs. L. D. Carr, came to Arivaca 4-H Club and brought out the silver publicity trophy that was won by sending in the 4-H news. So far as is known, this is the only publicity cup given in the United States. It stands 11 inches high and eight inches across. It is a very nice size, and we are very proud to have the name, Arivaca, engraved along with Flowing Wells, Laguna, Vail, Altar, Sopor, Sunnyvale and Empire. It began in the year 1932. John Pacheco and Tommie Black, seventh graders, were in the year that it started.

Martha White, a blind lady from Pennsylvania, showed us how blind people get around without being able to see. She makes her living by typing. Each child had a question about herself, and she typed all the answers. The children are going to keep them for souvenirs. What was most interesting was when Martha White showed us how she feels paper money to tell the difference in value and the coins she told us the right change. She told us that there are six dots used in the Braille alphabet.

The summer camp for 4-H club boys and girls near Payson, Arizona, is going to be represented from Arivaca by Tommie Black and John Pacheco.

Each child is making a quilt block and putting his name on it; and the quilt is going to be given to Etta Ruggles, 4-H club leader, in appreciation of what she had done for us this year.

Mrs. Helen Brouse's son, Charles Brouse Jr., returned from overseas duty in Italy. The 4-H club members welcomed him back to Arivaca by calling on him.

Our teacher, Mrs. Hack Townsend, plans to spend the summer here in Arivaca.

Henry Boice began shipping cattle on Monday from his ranch.

4-H Club Activities

Star, August 24, 1946

LUCKY LEAF 4-H CLUB

Reporters:

Billie Joyce Wilson and
Margaret Sietz

At our Wednesday morning meeting at the home of our leader, Charlotte Thurston, we spent our time in cutting out our aprons which we did not get cut at our last meeting. At each meeting, we have a demonstration by one of the members.

Margaret Sietz adds, "We took several pictures of our members and spent some time fitting our aprons and sewing."

ARIVACA 4-H CLUB

Reporter: Boosters

Many people do not know where Arivaca is because it does not have a railroad, and it's off the main highway. It is 22 miles west of Kinsleys. It was one of the first towns to be settled by the Spaniards along about the beginning of Tubac and Nogales. It can be reached from Tucson coming on the Nogales Road to Kinsleys and traveling 22 miles after leaving Kinsleys on the dirt road, or it can also be reached by leaving Tucson on the Ajo road until you come to Robles Ranch at the three-point junction which is 25 miles out of Tucson then turning south on the Sasabe Road until you come to the sign of Arivaca which is twelve miles from the city of Arivaca. Some people can leave Tucson and take either direction and make a loop back to Tucson, enjoying a picnic on the way and can have a scenery drive seeing cattle ranches and mines. There are cotton-wood trees around Arivaca creek and running water when it rains. There used to be running water over here all the time.

The elevation is about 4,500 feet. The town has 14 different families, mainly Spanish-speaking people. There are two stores and a post office where we receive mail on

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The Chiricahua ranch butchers beef every Monday. People from every direction come to purchase the meat and other supplies. We've never had a shortage of meat because at least we could get meat once a week. The district could use more meat if the Chiricahua ranch would butcher it.

Mail days are very busy days because miners and other people come for their mail. Mr. Charlie Boice is the postmaster, but Mrs. Leo Black takes care of it for him as he's away most of the time. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leo Black take care of the Chiricahua store, and Mrs. Charles Brouse has Los Alamos store.

Judge Evo De Concini of Pima County has charge of the Arivaca Townsite lots. He was out here on June 22 and sold several lots at about \$20 each. He has many more lots to sell. Many people can see Mr. Evo De Concini and buy a lot and build a house if they wish.

Sam Pisano, a miner, bought the house which belonged to Ramon Eneinas. Now Sam is a busy man making improvements on his new place.

Because of the infantile paralysis, the parents would rather their children would not go to the university during the State 4-H Round-Up. We would like to go because we know we would have an enjoyable time.

4-H CLUB

Star, Aug. 10, 1946

ARIVACA 4-H CLUB

By Booster Reporters

In the Arivaca 4-H Club, we have been making doll dresses, doll quilts, a large quilt with everybody's name, a fan. There are two fans for each child. There are about forty fans. Everyone has been sewing on it. We will finish the quilt before school begins.

We are having lots of fun with our sewing machine given to us by Mrs. Lily Mahlberg of Los Angeles. Rosita Campas was in Tucson visiting her mother's sister, Mrs. John Pacheco. She went to church every Sunday and the Carrillo school. She should be very smart and know how to pray.

Mr. H. Townsend has had plasterers working on his houses. He put in an electric plant, and Mr. O. W. Dishaw brought out his movie. Most of the people came to see it. Everyone enjoyed the movie. We had ice cream cones after the show. We hope we will have more movies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ruggles went to Los Angeles for a two weeks' vacation.

AMPHITHEATER LUCKY LEAF 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Billie Joyce Wilson

The girls met at the home of the leader, Charlotte Thurston, on Limberlost Drive, Wednesday, Aug. 7, 9:30 a. m. The girls are working on their clothing projects and current demonstrations.

We think we are getting along all right with our projects, but we would like to have more members in attendance. If you live near us, come to our next meeting.

Evalyn Bentley, home demonstration agent, urges all 4-H club members to attend the Annual 4-H Round-Up at the University of Arizona. This event will be held on September 3 to 6. Those who stay at the University should come in Tuesday evening, September 3, and they will be ready to return home after breakfast, Friday morning, September 6. Pima county members who cannot stay all of the time can attend some of the sessions.

The first member to send in word that she will attend the round-up is Adrienne Rubin in the Flowing Wells Pins and Needles Club.

Joan Woods Awarded Purple Heart Prize

Joan Woods, freshman student at the Roskrige Junior High, was presented with a \$75 check last night at the Morgan-McDermott Post American Legion auditorium by Ted Kazorke, past commander of the Tucson Chapter of the Order of the Purple Heart, for winning first prize in the nationally sponsored essay contest with her 1,200-word essay, "The Story of the Purple Heart."

The contest was conducted by the auxiliary of the Order of the Purple Heart during March of this year, at which time 14-year-old Joan was a student at the Flowing Wells school. Joan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Woods, Casa Grande highway, won the national award over a field comprised of 7th and 8th grade students from all parts of the country.

Gladys Markins, Tucson chapter's patriotic instructor and Americanism chairman, was in charge of the local contest. Local judges included Judge F. W. Fickett, William Reiblin of the Tucson Senior High School history department, and Ruth Bushnell, English teacher at Maysfield Junior High.

Homemaker Club To Open Season

Star, Sept. 8, 1946

On Thursday, September 12, the Fort Lowell Homemaker's Club will begin its twenty-fourth year of organization with an all-day meeting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Annie Dail, 4132 East Glen avenue.

Mrs. John Flannagan of North Columbus boulevard is president and will announce plans for the coming year.

Founded in 1923, the Fort Lowell club was the first of the homemakers' groups in Pima County and is sponsored by the University of Arizona's extension service with Miss Evalyn Bentley as home demonstration agent.

The club has maintained an average membership of 30 yearly. Members participate in sewing, cooking, nutrition, and health care demonstrations, and provide programs of instruction and entertainment and contribute to local charity drives.

Zola Frances Watkins Demonstration Agent

Star, Sept. 15, 1946

Miss Zola Frances Watkins of Sunnyside district has been named home demonstration agent for Socorro County, New Mexico. Miss Watkins is the first Pima County trained and developed home demonstration agent according to her Mentor, Miss Evalyn Bentley, Pima County home demonstration agent.

Miss Watkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Watkins of Emery Park, attended Sunnyside school, Tucson High School and the University of Arizona, majoring in home economics. Throughout her secondary schooling Miss Watkins was prominent in 4-H work, winning a prize trip to Chicago as the 4-H girl with the best all-round record. She was also a 4-H county leader for two summers.

During the war Miss Watkins was a lieutenant in the WAVES, being released from active duty last July.

4-H CLUB

Star, Sept. 15, 1946

Miss Evalyn Bentley home demonstration agent, urges all club members and friends to listen to the Dinner Bell broadcast, 12:45 p. m., over KTUC, on Monday, September 16.

Eleanor Dobias and the agent will discuss the Basic 7 in the diet. This discussion will bring out the seven groups of food which are essential for good health. Eleanor will tell what she has learned in 4-H food preparation.

Avivaca 4-H

Reporter, John Pacheco

We are very glad to be back in school. We have seven pupils in our school. Tommie Black went to Wakefield Junior High School in Tucson. We have a new pupil in our school. His name is Jack Benny Pickles and Anita Gonzales are in. On the first day of school, it was raining. We need the rain very much.

Rosita Campas and Ramon

Moreno are in the Second A. Jack Pickles and Annita Gonzales are in the Four B. Domitila Montano is in Five B. Rosalee Black is in the sixth grade. John Pacheco is in the eighth grade. Frank Wahs is riding the bus to Sasabe. But we will have his attendance. We have been very eager to have school. We are planning many things to do and to learn this year.

4-H CLUB

Star, Sept. 21, 1946

ARIVACA NEWS

Reporter, John Pacheco

Rosita Campas was eager for school to begin so she could learn more by reading, spelling, and playing with the children. Her hobbies are collecting dolls and money.

Ramon Moreno was not glad for school to begin because, "I am supposed to read." Even though he reads nicely, he thinks he does not like reading. His hobby is collecting toy cars.

Annie Gonzales said that she did not want school to open because she could not play all day at home. Her hobby is collecting Mexican coins.

Jack Pickles was eager for school to begin because he wanted to study and to get into a higher grade and to play games with the children. He said that if you don't go to school, you don't get a good job. His hobby is funny books and marbles.

Glad to Come Back

Domitila Montano was glad for school to begin so she could learn more, and to play and to ride more often in the swings, also to wear her new shoes and dress. She likes to read and spell. Her hobbies are getting rags for doll clothes and doll furniture.

Rosalee Black was glad to get back to school to learn and to sit in a bigger desk, also to play with other children. This year she dislikes nothing at school. It used to be she did not like arithmetic, history, geography, or spelling. She did not like them because she did not understand the lesson and had poor study habits. She gives credit for her improvements to her teacher, Mrs. Hack Townsend. Her hobbies are collecting funnies from the papers, marbles, Indian stones, and pretty purses.

Eager for School

John Pacheco was eager for school to begin because it is his last year in grammar school, maybe. His hobbies are marbles, coins, and riding burros. He likes to read for pleasure, but does not like arithmetic because he has to think.

Hacklene Townsend was glad for school to begin so she could learn to read and play on the swings, also to see all the boys and girls more often. Her hobbies are collecting pretty rocks, purses, and high heel shoes.

All the children are very eager for Friday to come because that's the day we all work on the 4-H Club projects. We like the work in the 4-H Club.

4-H Club News

Sept. 28, 1946

ARIVACA NEWS

Reporter, Rosa Lee Black

On Friday, September 20, 1946, 1:30 p. m., the Arivaca 4-H Club elected for president, John Pacheco; reporter and secretary, Rosa Lee Black; and treasurer, Ramon Moreno.

We received some samples of Christmas cards from Wallace Brown Company of New York. Folks are beginning now to buy greeting cards for Christmas. Money that we will get will come in mighty handy for 4-H activities. We want our many friends to buy Christmas cards from us.

Teofilo Ortiz, who came to Arivaca nine years ago, has many stories to tell to his grandchildren and friends. He was born in 1860, in Oquitoa, Sonora, Mexico, 60 miles past the United States line. He worked as a placer miner and was a farmer also. In 1886 he fought the Apache Indians in the Sierra de los Avispas. He was at Tuvahoma when the earthquake cracked the old church that was built by Father Kino. He was working with a white man where my grandfather asked him why he one ear off; and he said, "Do you sabe Pancho Villa."

"Yes, I've heard about him," he answered.

"Well he cut that ear off because he would know me the next time he saw me and would cut my throat. So no more Pancho Villa for me."

FLOWING WELLS 4-H STORIES

Jean Genzer

I joined the 4-H Club when I was in the seventh grade, and I think it is a nice thing to join. It taught me how to sew and now I have made my second year's work. I have made a slip, dress, and a shoe pocket this year. We meet every Friday evening at 3:00 in Mrs. Tompkins' room, and we say the Pledge and the Creed at every meeting before we do anything else. We try to live up to the things in the Pledge and the Creed. This year I am entering some things in Victory Market Day.

Adrienne Rubin

My name is Adrienne Rubin. I have hazel eyes and dark brown hair. I have a light complexion with quite a few freckles.

I joined 4-H on October, 1944, and was initiated in November. In 4-H I was only taking meal planning because I can't sew good. In cooking I learned a lot. I was taught and have corrected most of my mistakes. Last year I got some first prizes on my baked goods.

I like the 4-H meetings very much and am very proud to be a member. In the middle of the

year, our secretary, Nancy Powers, had to move. I was elected to take her place which I thought was grand. I am also on the scrapbook committee drawing pictures for the scrapbook.

Since I've been in 4-H, we have had lots of fun. We have had a Valentine party, wiener roast, and many other things. I have had a wonderful time.

Caralee Perry

In the summer of 1944, I joined Lakeside 4-H Club, with Charlotte Thurston as junior leader. I had more fun that summer in our little club than I have had in the other two years put together while I have been in The Pins and Needles 4-H Club. We had meetings every Thursday afternoon. One week we sewed, the next we talked business. We always had entertainment and refreshments after the meeting. That summer Joan Woods was our president.

When we had Achievement Day, Charlotte made us cactus pin cushion chairs.

In September, 1944, I joined Pins and Needles 4-H Club with Mrs. Irene Tompkins as leader. At the first meeting, I was elected on the scrapbook committee. Joan Woods, Barbara Lewis, and I started on it in September, but fooled around until Christmas time when we really got started. We finished it in April and won first prize on it at Market Day.

I was in my second year's work. I couldn't finish it so got an additional length of time to do it in and got my pin this year. I am still in the Pins and Needles 4-H Club. This year I was again put

on the scrapbook committee. I worked with Joan Woods, Darlene Wentz, Adrienne Rubin, Nancy Powers, and Betty Harris. I am in third year. I completed most of it in Mrs. Kindred's sewing class.

4-H CLUB
Star, Oct. 3, 1946

ARIVACA NEWS

Rosa Lee Black, Reporter

Last week we did not have 4-H because Mrs. Etta Ruggles had to take Mrs. Rosa Marie Gonzales to Tucson to see a doctor. This week we had 4-H Club work on Wednesday and on Friday to make up for the last week.

The second year girls have started on their slips. They are Rosa Lee Black, Domitila Montano, Rosita Campas, and Annie Gonzales is completing her first year sewing. The slips are being made of flour sacks. Rosa Lee Black and Domitila Montano are French seaming their slips. Rosita Campas is overcasting the seams on her slip; also she is making a doll's coat.

There are three boys in the woodcraft. Mrs. Etta Ruggles is their leader again. John Pacheco, our only eighth grader, is making a foot stool. Jack Pickles, who is in the fourth grade, is making a table to be used in his room. He is intending to paint it red. Ramon Moreno, a third grader, is making a set of doll furniture for his little sister, who is a year old. He made a beautiful doll's cradle, and now he is making a doll's chair.

Mrs. Leo Black is making a foot stool. We 4-H club members are glad to have her work with us, and we welcome anyone else to join in sewing or wood craft.

Ramon Moreno, Rosita Campas, and Domitila Montano mothers and babies were over to visit the 4-H club while we were sewing and having woodcraft. They enjoyed seeing everyone working. Barbara Black, a former 4-H club member of Sopori, visited our club last Wednesday.

Tommie Black, who is going to Wakefield Junior High in Tucson and was our 4-H club member last year, is going to continue his woodworking in town. Tommie comes out every weekend from Tucson to visit his parents.

The Arivaca boys and girls have been trying to get rid of the Russian thistles, better known as tumbling weeds. Three piles have been burned, and we have several more thistle piles to burn when they are dry.

Arivaca, as well as other parts of the country, is having a nice rain. The rain was needed two months ago for grass, corn, beans, and other things to grow. We are always glad to see it rain.

Women Hear Lecture On Fitting Clothes

Star, Oct. 3, 1946

Clothing leaders from five Pima County homemakers' groups met at the YWCA yesterday to study problems in clothing the family, and to hear a talk by Miss Helen L. Church, newly appointed clothing specialist for the agricultural extension service of the University of Arizona. Miss Church is from Columbia, Mo., where she was state specialist in clothing.

During the workshop period members corrected the fit of garments, and will pass on to their individual clubs the lessons learned during the laboratory at their October meetings.

Leaders who attended included

Mrs. Pauline Burke and Mrs. Rose Carlisle from El Rio; Mrs. Kenneth Harold, Mrs. J. Robson, Mrs. C. Segerstrom and Mrs. A. V. Lundberg of Ft. Lowell; Mrs. A. N. Hawes and Mrs. Mary I. Winstead of Government Heights; Mrs. Florence Doty and Mrs. K. R. Winstead of Amphitheatre; and Mrs. James B. Bull of Sahuarita.

SUNNYSIDE 4-H PANTHERS

Jimmy Moody, Reporter

Our club is making great progress. Three of our members have their pins and certificates. These boys are Sidney Peel, Jerry Coppola, and Jimmy Moody. We are very proud of our president, Kernie Dishaw, who has received his third year pin. We have a new member, Arthur Dutton. We have selected Sidney Peel to make our scrapbook.

Here is what we raise: Sidney Peel, rabbits; Kernie Dishaw, rabbits, poultry, and turkeys; Hubert Henry, rabbits; Jerry Coppola, chickens; Jimmy Moody, calf; Arthur Dutton, garden.

We have a grand time at our meetings. After the meeting, we play games and then have refresh-

ments. We are going to sell Christmas cards to raise money for our club.

CLOVER LEAF 4-H CLUB

Darlene Wentz and Margaret

Milton, Reporters

The Flowing Wells 4-H Club girls had their first meeting, September 26. We elected new officers as follows: President, Betty Harris; vice-president, Caralee Perry; secretary, Adrienne Rubin; reporters, Darlene Wentz and Margaret Milton; song leader, Darlene Wentz; and press book committee, Margaret Milton, Darlene Wentz, Louise Sears, Dorothy Buford, Adrienne Rubin, and Betty Harris.

Our 4-H leader is Mrs. Grace Kindred. We are very happy to have her. The name selected for our club is "Clover Leaf." We had 109 children in school at the beginning of last year and 181 this year. The school is as full as it can get, and if any more come, we'll have to hang them on a nail.

891,840 Dishes Done, 1,777 Hours of House Work, 4-H Girl's Mark

Star, October 16, 1946

Charlotte Thurston, 16-year-old Amphitheater High School junior, lists the washing and drying of 891,840 dishes and 4,777 hours of housework as a part of her 4-H Club activities in her entry in the state-wide 4-H Club Achievement contests. Already winner of the gold medal for Pima county, she is competing with entries from other counties for a trip to Chicago to attend the National 4-H Congress, December 15, and a chance at one of the six \$200 scholarships being offered as national prizes.

Miss Thurston has won 13 blue ribbons and one red ribbon at various 4-H exhibitions. Her record book has won the county gold medal for the third straight year and two \$25 bonds in state record competition. Last year, she was given the Danforth Leadership Award and wrote the best essay on "Americanism" in the American Legion contest in Pima county high schools.

A resident of Arizona since 1943, she organized the Lakeside 4-H Club in her spare time by using her bicycle to make a door-to-door canvass of members' families, according to Evalyn A. Bentley, Pima county home demonstration agent.

Clover Leaf Club Holds Initiation

Star, Oct. 22, 1946

Members of the Clover Leaf Club met Friday for initiation at 3 p.m. Helen Smedly was chairman, and a program of games was carried out following the initiation ceremonies.

Initiated were Margaret Milton, Margie Lamont, Lois Sears, Dorothy Buford, Yvonne Rubin, Marilyn Marsman, Mary Sue Gasko, Juandalee Fulfer, Darla Kay Fulfer, Virginia Mickna, and Loreta Davis.



The housing tour was one of the most popular features of the Conference. At the new Meredith Wood home on Villa Golondrina, Architect Arthur T. Brown explained the advantages of low, slightly sloping ceilings, proper orientation, and a roof overhang to protect rooms from the sun's heat in summer.

By MAUDE LONGWELL

THE vacationing bus driver who took a nice long ride across country must have had much the same approach to life as the rural homemakers who attended the June Country Life Conference, sponsored by Extension Service, at the University of Arizona. The busman had a yen to enjoy a familiar occupation, without its usual chores and responsibilities. So did Arizona homemakers.

The four days spent at the Conference, June 4-7, gave the 138 delegates a chance to survey the advantages and drawbacks of rural living—undisturbed by dishes to wash, cows to milk, chickens to feed, husbands to humor, kids to spank, washings to hang, sox to darn. It provided, well mixed with recreation and frivolity, an opportunity to review the past and plan the future in matters closest their hearts: family and community life; better farm homes; nutrition and rural health.

Habit is a stern taskmaster. Breakfast, scheduled for 7 o'clock each morning, was just too late for farm women accustomed to rise before the sun. Many of them brought coffee to "carry them over," and pre-breakfast gatherings in the Gila Hall kitchenette yielded more fun than a Tom Breneman program. Early to bed, too—by 11 p. m. you could have heard a feather fall in Gila Hall corridors, while weary conventioners slept in long rows in the big screened sleeping rooms.

Fun Finale

The final night of the Conference was the exception to early retiring. Keyed up by the banquet—held in the East Dining Hall and followed by a hilarious program emceed by Eva Grant Kuschel of Willcox—guests held gabfests in their rooms or gathered in Gila Hall lounge for singing, dancing and games. Bertha Virmond, home demonstration agent at large and housemother during the Conference, wandered off to bed in a wee small hour, leaving the rioters to lock up and turn out the lights. A campus policeman, poking in an inquisitive



Weary conventioners, returning from the housing tour, cooled their feet on the flooded lawn in front of Gila Hall. Left to right, Mrs. Jessie Hewlett and Mrs. Marion Glenn of Douglas; Mrs. Meredith Butler and Mrs. Dorothea Long, of Phoenix.

head to see what all the tumult was about, grinned amiably and retreated. But back to the beginning: Guests arriving at Gila Hall, where they were to be housed, were welcomed and registered by Housemother Virmond, who gave each her meal tickets and a lapel label bearing her name and the name of her county. (Cochise labels bobbed up everywhere, half a hundred strong.) Miss

Virmond had plenty of help, provided by Evalyn Bentley, Pima County home demonstration agent, and her senior F. H. girls; and Mariel Hopkins, Yuma County h. d. a.

Ice-Breaker Doings

Followed a leisurely dip in the pool back of the Women's Building, dinner, and the first general assembly, conducted by Jean Stewart, state leader of home demonstration work. Extension Director Charles U. Pickrell had words of welcome. Paul S. Burgess, dean of the College of Agriculture, gave a brief outline of the College's three services: residence instruction in agriculture and home economics; seven experimental farms; and extension service among rural families.

Hugh Dickerson, of Tucson, led group singing. N. B. Steverson, men's physical education instructor, initiated the womenfolk into a slap-happy game called "Ozone," which reared its head at intervals all through the conference.

Anyone who might harbor the idea that rearing a family is dull and painful business, should have been there to hear Mrs. Richard Bishop Moore, Tucson homemaker, present highlights of Bellamy Partridge's humorously philosophical book, "The Big Family."

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No mother with 13 kids is any busier than every one of those 138 Conference guests. When they weren't attending assemblies or viewing exhibits in the Women's Building, they were swimming, eating, or—likely as not—on a tour. A tour of the campus to study plant life with Extension Horticulturist Harvey Tate;

the University farm with Walter Armer, extension specialist in animal husbandry.

The unanimously attended housing tour, afternoon of June 6, progressed in three sections, piloted by Lorene Dryden, extension clothing specialist; Mildred Jensen, assistant professor of home economics; and Miss Stewart. Three homes in the Tucson



Not thumbing a ride, but playing the solemn-faced game "Ozone": Left to right, Mrs. Gene Anderson of Willcox; Mrs. Prudence Ellington of Yuma; Mrs. Spencer Wilson of Buckeye; Mrs. J. Charles Burrell of Safford; Mrs. Ina Peterson of Showlow; and Mrs. Lee P. Allen of Casa Grande.

a tour of Mission San Xavier with Mariel Hopkins; a tour of the Home Economics Dept., Dept. of Human Nutrition, and Extension offices with Madeline Barley, Cochise County home demonstration agent; a trip to the Southwest Museum on the campus, with Ruth Cook, h.d.a. from Navajo-Apache or an excursion over

area, and an unfinished homes-project were visited. Tucson architects Arthur T. Brown, Frederick A. Eastman, Ginger Smith and Gordon Leupke were hosts, pointing out such phases of modern home planning as orientation, form and proportion, and getting the most space and con-

venience for the least investment.

Be it or not, some of the guests skimped on their lunches in order to get themselves radio-interviewed by Arizona Farmer's women's editor on two Dinnerbell programs originating at Tucson Station KTUC. In order to make their radiotic appearance, they had to miss other attractions, such as Mrs. Venice M. Lindsay's daily showings of fine films on travel and information in the Visual Aids Bureau.

Nobody missed the Gila Hall afternoon tea on the second after-

At every assembly enthusiastic voices soared into song, led by Samuel Fain, assistant professor of music, Mr. Dickerson and various homemakers. At the June 7 morning assembly, conducted by Margaret Billingsley, Graham Greenlee, et al., Andre F. Faure, of Tucson's national planning board, followed with a discussion of community planning, stressing the relationship of a home to its community. Mildred Jensen kept listeners sitting on the edges of their chairs with a thoughtful and giggle-provoking talk on "Plan-



"Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Greenlee" were represented by Home Demonstration Agent Margaret Billingsley, Mrs. Edna Brimhall of Eden; Mrs. Harvey Evans and Mrs. Charles Burrell of Safford; Mrs. B. B. Bosley of Bonita; Mrs. S. L. Owens of Safford; and Mrs. Preston Larsen of Bonita.

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noon, though, where Pima Homemakers served a delightful assortment of breads and cakes to prove what can be done with the new emergency flour. Nor did many stay away from the big party the same evening, where old fashioned dances, singing and stunts held sway. Those who did miss that party were over at the Steward Observatory, waiting for the skies to clear so they could do a bit of star-gazing with Dr. Paul D. Jose, director.

If there hadn't been any special parties, they wouldn't have been missed. Every mealtime was a funfest. A special dinner was held June 6 for officers and committee members of county Homemaker councils, and the next day 4-H Club leaders from all over the state met for luncheon with Kenneth McKee, state 4-H director. At the final breakfast you couldn't hear the silver clink, for all the noise caused by Ruth Cook and her table singing "Stand-up" to every woman who was sitting, and "Sit down" to each one who carried a tray. Ruth and her self-appointed coast-mistresses also called for dining hall managers Adele Wood and Grace McIvar and their help to take bows and accept thanks for the marvelous food provided.

General Assemblies

Highlights of the June 5 assembly, conducted by Isabell Pace, Maricopa County h. d. a., were reports of Rural Homemaker Club activities in various counties since the last Country Life Conference, before the war. The reports described—besides the familiar homemaking projects—canteen work, Red Cross sewing and knitting, nutrition, public health, and child welfare projects. They added up to an absorbing series, which will be reflected here and there on Arizona Farmer pages.

The same session included an address, "Our Relations with Latin-American Countries," by Dr. Russell C. Ewing, assistant professor of history; a colorful review of Arizona folklore and its relationship with familiar Old Country myths, by Frances Gillmor, associate professor of English. Miss Gillmor is author of several books on Southwestern subjects, and associated with the University of English.

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ning a House to Fit Your Family." Miss Jensen's discussion, followed by a showing of "what's new in homes" pictures in the Visual Aids Dept., developed all manner of ideas for home building and modernization—a story which will command space on the Farmer's women's pages.

Exhibits Aplenty

Exhibits, presided over by Grace Ryan, extension home economics specialist, included subjects which have attracted increasing attention and work on the part of Rural Homemakers. An exhibit on mottled teeth, arranged by Howard V. Smith, associate professor of agricultural chemistry, depicted the work of Dr. Margaret Cammack Smith, former nutrition chemist in the Agricultural Experiment Station, in tracing dental damage to fluorine-loaded domestic water. The exhibit was supplemented by a display of filters worked out by Prof. Smith for control of the mottled tooth curse, and a study showing numbers on cavities in the teeth of Tucson school children in relation to the fluorine content of the water supplies.

Arizona Nutrition Council's exhibit stressed famine relief. In the same booth the famine-relief idea was presented in copies of Arizona Farmer, opened to the women's pages.

Publicity-minded Pimans had an exhibit of pressbooks, presenting newspaper and magazine histories of 4-H and Rural Homemaker Club activities. Other exhibits emphasized tuberculosis and cancer control, home nursing, safety, clothing and food.

Don't be misled by this array of planned sights and activities. Each guest was advised upon arrival to "plan her own program." If she chose to skip a tour, in favor of a shopping expedition, a dip in the pool, or a coupe of hours' sheer relaxation, that's what she did.

Everybody was happy every minute of the Conference. That's why 138 voices swelled into one irresistible request for another get-together of rural women next year. That's why, before the last laggard guest departed from Gila Hall, plans were already going forward for a Country Life Conference of 1947.

Homemakers To Present 125 Awards Here Next Thursday

Citizen, Nov. 8, 1946

One hundred twenty-five women who have made outstanding records of achievement as homemakers and as leaders in homemakers' clubs in Pima county will be honored at a County Achievement day program here next Thursday, Nov. 14.

The all-day session to honor those members who have given service during the past 25 years of home demonstration work in Pima county will be held in the annex of the Presbyterian church, North Fourth avenue.

Begins At 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. A. S. Bradley, president of the Homemakers' county council, will be chairman of the morning session which will start at 10:30 a. m. At noon there will be a box lunch, each woman present bringing her own lunch, with hot beverages served at the church. In the afternoon, Mrs. D. M. Caudill, past president of the county council, will conduct the meeting.

Names of the 125 or more women to be honored will be kept secret until the afternoon session when the list will be read. Miss Evalyn Bentley, county home demonstration agent who is making arrangements for the meeting, said that the achievement list had been compiled by votes of homemakers all over the county.

Among the standards observed in the selection of outstanding homemakers have been service to the group of homemakers through various kinds of leadership and service in the home.

May Become Annual Event

In commenting on the selections, Miss Bentley said "Services which are recognized by a number of people should be correct. But we have missed a number of names, I am sure, so I am asking each group to make a record of those members who have been outstanding during the past years. Perhaps these names may be given recognition next year or whatever time is decided upon by the groups."

Miss Bentley also said that each club has been asked to give a skit showing something about the work it has done in the past as well as in the present, but there will be no exhibit of work done as in former years since time will be spent in renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

While Miss Bentley made no mention of the fact, it is recalled that only recently she celebrated her 25th anniversary as the first and only county home demonstration agent which Pima county has ever had.



Washing and drying 891,840 dishes is one of the projects listed by Charlotte Thurston of Amphitheater, in the record that won her a first place in the state 4-H Achievement contest. Charlotte is competing seasonally for the Chicago trip and a chance at a \$200 college scholarship. The record lists 4,477 hours of housework, and contains 14 ribbons won at 4-H fairs. The record book itself won the Pima County gold medal three years in a row, and two \$25 bonds in state competition.

4-H Club Activities

Star, November 9, 1946

CONTINENTAL CONQUERORS

Reporter, Jimmie Luker

The Continental school sent in 12 entries in the Brandin' Time Contest put on by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Tucson. We hope someone wins one of the prizes.

Clifford and James Person have left Continental to go to Sahuarita. The first year girls are learning to use the sewing machines. They are ready to hem their towels on the machine. Mrs. Longoria is expected home from a visit in Texas. Mrs. J. B. Bull is ill. Her daughter from Tucson visited her Sunday. Norman Bowden has returned from Willcox. He had been gone for a week.

William Martin is going overseas. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin and family went to Tucson with him when he left. The children of Continental school enrolled in the Junior Red Cross, and they also packed a box to be sent to a child overseas.

WRIGHTSTOWN BUSY BEES

Ann Baxandall, Reporter

The Wrightstown Busy Bees are getting ready for a Halloween party that will be held at Wrightstown school on November 2, 1946, at 7:30 p.m. There will be dancing, a fish pond, a cake walk, and bobbing for apples. President Merna Stephens has appointed committees for the different games. The children have made elaborate Halloween decorations for both the walls and ceiling. Everyone from the countryside over comes to this affair. We will have bingo, stunts, old fashioned dances, prizes for the best masqueraded children, pop to sell, and other games. Free coffee will be served. Doughnuts and small cakes will cost five cents additional. Twenty-five dollars worth of tickets have been sold on the turkey raffle. The turkey was donated by one of our school board members.

ARIVACA 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Rosa Lee Black

Ofelia Sotelo began sewing on her apron which is being made of unbleached flour sack. She is in the first year sewing. Jack Pickles has finished his red center table. He will use it in his room for his things. Ramon Moreno's little brother Jesus, who is three years old, was over to work with the 4-H club woodwork. He wanted to make a little table, but it turned out to be a little house. He could saw with a coping saw straight on the line. He speaks just a few words.

Tuesday will be Arizona state election day, and we will not have any school. On Wednesday we will go to Tucson with Mrs. Emma Townsend, our teacher, to see the play of "Hansel and Gretel." We are very glad to have the two days free from school studies.

John Pacheco and Armando So-

telo rode burros on Sunday helping Mr. Charles Boice's cowboys on the round-up. Tommie Black and Rafael Garcia spent Friday to Monday evening working on the round-up.

Sopori and Arivaca enjoyed a get-together at Sopori on Halloween. The best dressed of Sopori was Eddie Hackett as Buffalo Bill and Annie Gonzales of Arivaca as an old Negro man. There were many good costumes and many prizes given. The bon-fire and eats which were candied apples, soda pop, marshmallows, apples hanging on strings, pop corn, and coffee, were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Paul Bell was dressed as Andy, the Negro, Hack Townsend, as an Indian, and Dena Mote and Emma Townsend as ghosts.

SUNNYSIDE 4-H PANTHERS

Reporter, Jimmy Moody

Our last meeting was at Hubert Henry's home. We sold 68 boxes of Christmas cards which netted us \$34 for our treasury. We are all very eager to get to the State Fair in Phoenix.

Kernie Dishaw again made us very proud of him by winning prizes at the State Fair in Albuquerque. He took first in Junior New Zealand White Does and second in Intermediate New Zealand Red Doe and Buck. Kernie won three firsts, one second, and one third at Roswell, New Mexico. Kernie will exhibit his rabbits at Phoenix at the State Fair.

RED ROCK 4-H CLUB

Red Rock is not in Pima County, but we are very glad to hear from them so that we may know what some of the groups in Pinal County are doing.

The Red Rock 4-H Club planned the party on Friday, that is, the Halloween party. We decided to pay twenty-five cents each. We made it a benefit for the school lunches. We decided what to have for refreshments first; then we planned the games.

We were getting ready for the party the rest of the next week. On Wednesday morning we made decorations. We made bats, black cats, witches, Jack-a'-lanterns, and pumpkin faces. All the mothers made cake, but one mother made candied apples and popcorn balls.

On Wednesday night when we were all here, we started with Grand Promenade. Then we sang the following songs: The Pirate Song, the Halloween Song, and the Autumn Leaves. Then we played the game of Pin-the-Tail-on-the Donkey. Donald Yates won the prize. Most of us had a ride to the moon. They lifted you up on a board. Then we had the Cake-

Walk. A teacher from Eloy played the piano for the Cake-Walk. After the Cake-Walk was over, we served refreshments. We had cocoa, doughnuts, and apples. The total amount of money we made was \$25.40.

4-H Club Activities

ARIVACA 4-H CLUB

Reporter, Jack Pickles
O. W. Dishaw surprised us on the fourth by bringing out the moving picture with talking sounds. He showed us four different shows. We enjoyed seeing them, and most of the people in town came to see the movie. We used Mrs. H. Townsend's electric plant and also show in one of her large rooms.

Harvey Tate inspected and advised Mrs. H. Townsend about the fruit trees and told her the native trees were the best to be used at school. On election day, Hacklene Townsend voted for herself and her dolls. There were one hundred registered voters for Arivaca district. Only 48 came to vote. They came from Sasabe, Baboquivari Mountain, and Sopori.

A full day was for the Arivaca boys and girls on November 6. We went to Tucson with Mrs. H. Townsend and Mrs. C. B. Ruggles. We went to the radio station KVOA. We met Ben Slack, the manager, and the boys who help to put on the programs. There we saw a retype typing the news. We found the place very interesting. Before leaving Tucson, we had ice cream cones. We did not see the cotton gin at Sahuarita because it was too late. All Arivaca children enjoyed Armistice Day by having a holiday.

TANQUE VERDE 4-H MOUNTAINERS

Reporter, Irene Campos
The Tanque Verde 4-H Mountaineers held their first club meeting several days ago. Our home room president, Speedy Trujillo, called the meeting to order. The club then voted for officers. Gail Gamerton and Carol Lane counted the votes. Final results were: Virginia Roberts, president; Carol Lane, vice-president; Nancy Harrington, secretary; and Irene Campos, reporter.

Our club has chosen insect collections for the year's project. Already we have several insects. The members say it's fun and educational. The club had a Halloween party as the first club entertainment of the year. We want to thank our leader, Miss Matilde Couchman, for her willingness to help.

SAHUARITA 4-H NEWS

Reporter, Emma Drake
Miss Evelyn Bentley sent us Hollywood pattern sheets. The girls chose their patterns, and Mrs. J. Hardy took some of the girls to town to buy material. Neilsa Nunez, Ruth Ann Jungen, Virginia Angulo, and Carmen Ruelas are working on their aprons. Rita Nunez and Frances Fraijo are cutting out their dresses.

The Homemakers Club made

corsages for their Achievement Day. The boys' gardens are coming out fine. Alberto Vasquez has the best garden. Mary Sue McDaniel, Shirley McDaniel, Tom Painter, Clifford Persil, and James Persil have come to live in Sahuarita and are attending school.

CONTINENTAL CONQUERORS

Reporter, Jimmie Linker
The Continental school children picked cotton on Friday, November 8, for a fund for their Christmas party. They earned \$47.06. Mrs. J. B. Bull's daughter from Yuma, Arizona, came to visit her last Monday. Louise Anton went to Sells to see the Papago Rodeo. Sherwood Strauder's aunt from Albuquerque, New Mexico, came to visit them. She will remain until after Christmas. Mrs. R. Longoria has returned from Texas. In the Girls' 4-H Club, Wilhelmina Campos has started her scarf, and Mary Ellen Ramirez has cut out her ship. In the Boys' Club, five boys are making jumps. They are ready to start wiring them. Mr.

O. W. Dishaw is coming out to help them do this.

Marana 4-H News

There were many people absent when we returned to school on Monday. We don't know if it was due to the carnival that weekend or not. The carnival was a great success. The 4-H girls made two pies and a cake. These were both raffled off along with a turkey. The turkey was won by Mrs. R. E. Wentz. Everyone enjoyed the games, and there was plenty to eat. On Friday, the seniors are giving a picnic and treasure hunt combined. They will be held on and around the school grounds. The Home Economics Department has three new Singer sewing machines and a button hole attachment.

MRS. LAPLANTE IS PRESIDENT

Citizen, Nov. 8, 1946

Seventeen members and guests of the Sopori Homemakers' club attended a meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Helen Loy in Carmen, Ariz. The group worked on a piece quilt, which will be raffled when completed. The proceeds will go to a charitable institution.

Mrs. Nellie LaPlante was appointed temporary president and Mrs. Nine Magnuson will serve as publicity chairman.

It was decided at the meeting that each member will make a gift to be exchanged at the next Christmas meeting.

Miss Evalyn Bentley, Pima county home demonstration agent, urged all members to attend the county achievement day program in Tucson Nov. 14.

Guests at the meeting in Carmen were Miss Bentley, Mrs. Agnes Krentz, Mrs. Kathleen Menager, Mrs. LaPlante, Mrs. Etta Edgell, Mrs. Elvira D. Amado and her daughter, Maria, Mrs. Loy, Mrs. Mae Boyce, Mrs. Pearl Clark, Mrs. Nine Magnuson, Mrs. Vernon Gatlin, and her daughters, Rosa Lee and Nancy Lou, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, and her son, Douglas.

Achievement Day To Be Thursday

Star, Nov. 10, 1946

The 25th annual Pima county achievement day program will be given Thursday, Nov. 14, under the auspices of Miss Evalyn A. Bentley, county home demonstration agent. The session will highlight progress made in home demonstration in Pima county and will be held in the Trinity Presbyterian church annex on North Fourth avenue.

The program starts at 10:30 a. m. next Thursday. Names of all homemakers on the Pima county honor roll will be announced. This roll comprises more than 125 names, Miss Bentley reported yesterday, and recognition will be given to these plus some 250 other homemakers.

Sahuarita Homemakers, the hostess club, has asked all members attending to bring their own lunches. Each club will report on its own work for the past year.

Clover Leaf Club Holds Initiation

Star, Oct. 22, 1946

Members of the Clover Leaf Club met Friday for initiation at 3 p. m. Helen Smedly was chairman, and a program of games was carried out following the initiation ceremonies.

Initiated were Margaret Milton, Margie Lamont, Lois Sears, Dorothy Buford, Yvonne Rubin, Marilyn Marsman, Mary Sue Gasko, Juandalee Fulfer, Darla Kay Fulfer, Virginia Mickna, and Loreta Davis.



In the center, Pima County exhibit at the State Fair,
November, 1946



Charlotte Thurston surrounded by some of her clothing projects.



Dress Revue Girls, County 4-H Club Day, March 30, 1946.



Sahuarita homemakers, Bread variations for Tea at Country Life Conference



Government Heights & Amphitheater homemakers, Bread variations for Country Life Conference Tea.



Ft. Lowell homemakers, Bread variations for Country Life Conference Tea.



Pima County women at Country Life Conference, June, 1946.



Sahuarita homemakers' stunt at County Day recognizing 25 years of Extension Work. Sahuarita gave a burlesque in order to emphasize some of the things which are said about homemakers.





Ft. Lowell homemakers in a skit showing the various types of work done by the women during the past 25 years with emphasis upon school lunch, war work, and clothing.



Amphitheater homemakers in stunt given to illustrate clothing 25 years ago, 25th anniversary celebration.



Tanque Verde honor
members, 25th anniversary
celebration



Homemakers examining Group press books for 1946, 25th anniversary
celebration.



Amphitheater, three generations in Homemakers' work, Mrs. Helen Wetmore, former 4-H Club leader and homemaker, with her daughter, Dorothy, and granddaughter, at 25th anniversary celebration.



Mrs. May Keeney, honor member, Altar Valley, at 25th anniversary celebration.



Amphitheater homemaker
Honor Roll members,
25th Anniversary
Celebration



Sopori homemaker Honor
Roll members, 25th
Anniversary
Celebration



Sahuarita homemaker Honor Roll members, 25th Anniversary Celebration.



Ft. Lowell homemaker Honor Roll members, 25th Anniversary Celebration.



Binghamton home-
 maker honor members,
 25th Anniversary
 Celebration



Government Heights
 homemaker Honor Roll
 members, 25th
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 Celebration



4-H Club leaders on
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